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Wilmington Candidate's Night

Bjork and Leone square off

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WILMINGTON - Following Selectman Mike McCoy on Candidate Night Tuesday evening, Donna Leone challenged Stephen Bjork for one of two seats on the School Committee. Incumbent Ginny Bonish was not in attendance due to illness. Wilmington Town Crier Editor Jayne Miller moderated the debate with questions from a panel of

local media including the Town Crier and the Lowell Sun.

The debate progressed smoothly, with no disruptions, and the candidates took a congenial tone throughout the event.

Speaking about their backgrounds, both identified roots within the community and their children as factors qualifying them to serve on the School Committee.

Bjork cited his decade of work for the Town Crier, and



Stephen Bjork



Donna Leone

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The Roman House bridges the gap between the new high school and the old. This week Selectman Mike McCoy echoed comments that it may be time to move the Roman House from the site. Photo by Bruce Hilliard

Wilmington High School Construction

On Time, on budget... but what about the Roman House?

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WILMINGTON - The metal frames of the new high school stand in the center of town like some great skeleton, rising over the town it will someday service. The high school, one of the biggest building projects in recent Wilmington

history, perches on the horizon and in the forefront of resident's minds. Just what are we dealing with, and how far have we come? What is left to do before the gargantuan new school is finished and ready for its first crop of eager students?

Town manager Jeff Hull had some words on the matter. While it may seem to some like a project forever in

the works, the new Wilmington High School's construction has a definitive end date. Officials anticipate the school will be finished in February of 2015. Students will be in for a surprise when they return from February vacation next year. Wilmington's eager young minds will switch homes, mov-

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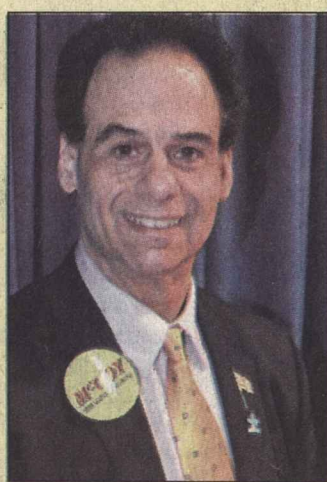
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McCoy, Off the Cuff

Incumbent Mike McCoy flies solo at Candidates Night

BY SHARON ADELMAN
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WILMINGTON - Mike McCoy tackled twelve questions head on at the annual Candidates' Night Tuesday evening at the WCTV studios. Mike is one of the candidates for reelection to the Board of Selectmen this year, though Judy O'Connell was unable to attend due to unforeseen extenuating circumstances beyond her control. Panelists from the Town



Selectman Michael McCoy

Crier and Lowell Sun delivered no soft pitches to McCoy, beginning with the first question about his stance on the demolition of the Whitefield School.

"Absolutely," it should be torn down, said McCoy. In fact, he felt both the Roman House should also be demolished. "Once the new high school is built, would people want to see the Roman House out front," he asked, "Just because it's old, is it historic?"

A small business owner,

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Commission: 'Let us do our job'

BY JON BISHOP
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WILMINGTON - The Historical Commission wasn't happy that the Board of Selectmen decided to move forward with a warrant article for Town Meeting next month that would ask the townspeople if they think the Whitefield School should be demolished.

But they're not giving up. "The Commission is still having discussions with town management," said Kathleen Black Reynolds,

the Chairwoman. "The Commission's goal is to amend the article so that the Commission is allotted some time to do its job."

The former Chairwoman, Carolyn Harris, identified time as the major issue.

"I think the historical commission should be allowed to do its job," she said. "What's the rush?"

She said that she was surprised that the Board approved the warrant article without consulting the Commission. Before retir-

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Abundant Life goes to Washington, DC

Pasta Dinner, silent auction Friday!

By JON BISHOP
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WILMINGTON—If you're looking for something fun to do this Friday, then consider stopping by the sixth annual Abundant Life silent auction and pasta dinner.

"It's benefitting our eighth grade class trip to Washington, D.C.," said Jennifer, their financial administrator.

She said that it has "turned into a great community event," regularly pulling in "over 100 people at both seatings." They sell out both the five o'clock and six o'clock dinners, she said.

The students get involved, too.

"The kids are the waiters—the eighth grade class," she said. "It's fun to see them.

They get excited about all of it."

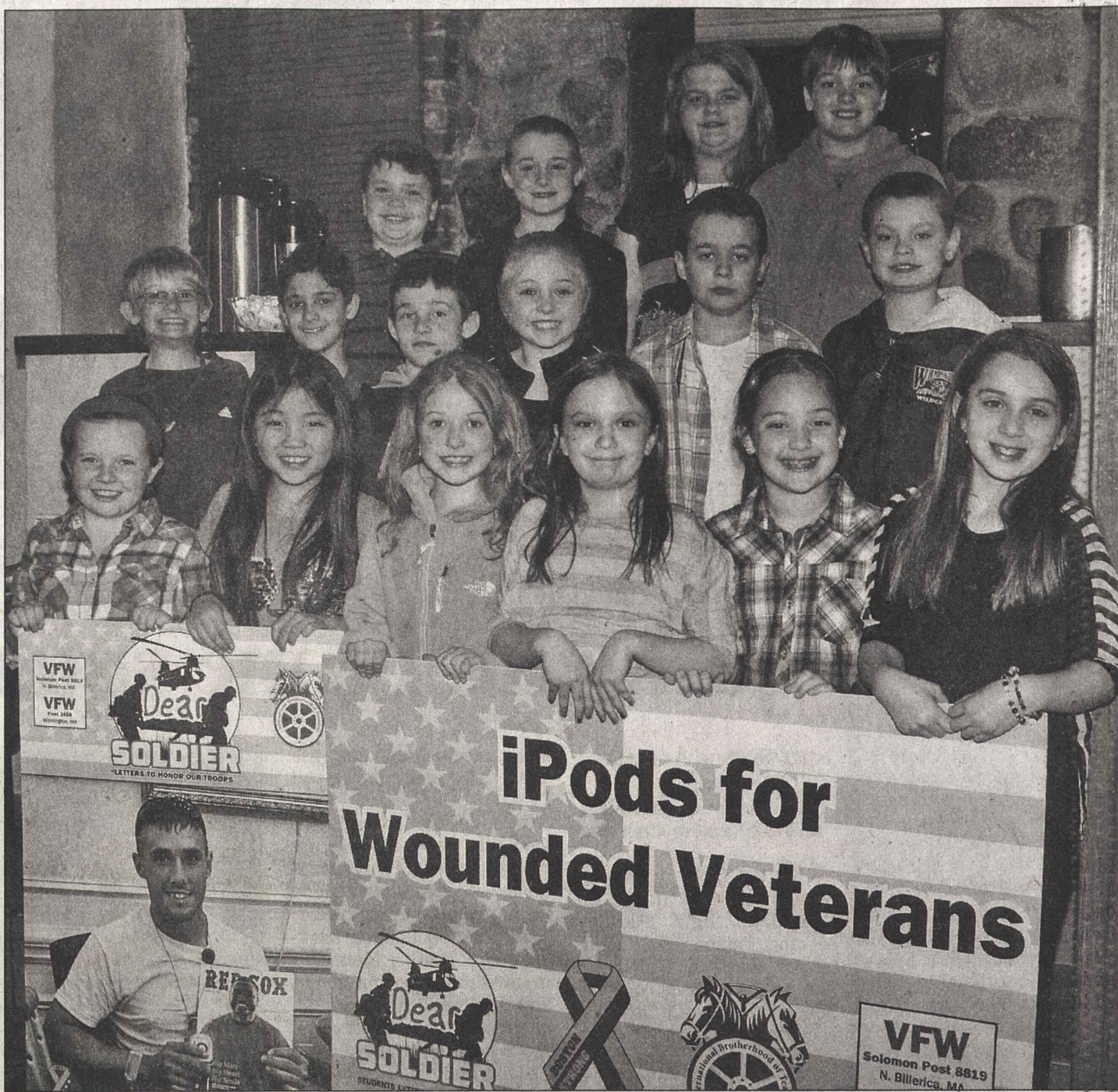
She said they've been doing the trip for over twenty years, and, before they added the auction six years ago, they had only a pasta dinner.

Prizes that they're auctioning include four one-day passes to Disney World, Six Flags passes, Rizzo's and AJ's gift certificates, theater tickets, homemade quilts and blankets, Legos, and passes to the Skyzone Trampoline Park.

"It's a lot of family outing type of stuff—entertainment, if you will," she said.

Prices are \$6 per ticket. Children under eight are \$4.

"It's just open to the community as a whole," she said. "It's something everybody looks forward to. It's a good time."



Kids who wrote letters to (front row l-r) Allison Foley, Lillian Perriello, Christina Conti, Jenna Moore, Alyssa Fricia, and Alexis Meza. (Middle row l-r) Liam Fagan, Daniel Passerini, Cameron Humphrey, Gabriella Monteforte, Marcello Misuraca, and Thomas Dalton. (rear l-r) Vincent Callahan, Matthew Vinal, Katheryn Trach, and Tyler Cardello.

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Friendship Lodge Open House

FREE Document Shredding

WILMINGTON - Friendship Lodge in Wilmington is announcing as part of the Statewide Masonic Open House program, Friendship Lodge will be conducting an Open House for the public on Saturday April 12th from 9 AM to 3 PM. The open house is intended to allow the general public to come and visit Masonic buildings all throughout the state, take tours inside, and meet and ask Masons questions about Freemasonry. As part of this public event, Friendship Lodge will once again sponsor a paper shredding truck from Highland Shredding.

Friendship Lodge is offering the paper shredding service to the general

public for FREE. The paper shredding truck has the capacity to shred up to 4,000lbs per hour, and will be at the Lodge building from 9 AM to 12 PM. Do you have a big pile of paper, boxes of old bank statements, or just paper you want to get rid of but not sure the best way to do it? Bring them down to Friendship Lodge at 32 Church Street, and have all your worries shredded away, for FREE! Take care of your personal documents in a secure and safe manner, to protect you and your family from identity thieves.

And while you are having all of your documents shredded away, Friendship Lodge would like anyone who is inter-

ested to please tour our building and find out bit more about Freemasonry in Wilmington. All throughout the day there will be Lodge members present to answer any questions you may have about Freemasonry or about Friendship Lodge. Come and see for yourself what the inside of a Masonic Lodge building really looks like.

So remember, Open House at Friendship Lodge, 32 Church Street in Wilmington on Saturday April 12th from 9AM to 3PM and FREE paper shredding service from 9 AM to 12 PM. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Former Wilmington salon owner dies in N.H. house fire

DANVILLE - Last Monday, March 31, Audrey B. Anzalone, 88, died from injuries sustained in a house explosion at her home at 52 Pine Street, Danville, NH.

According to the New Hampshire Union Leader, the fire was discovered when a Meals on Wheels volunteer arrived to bring a meal to Anzalone.

Ron Metcalfe, from Plaistow, was delivering a meal to Audrey Anzalone, formerly of Tewksbury and Wilmington, as he had done for the last year and a half.

Metcalfe told the Union Leader that he knew something was amiss when Anzalone was not in her usual spot when he delivered her meal.

Metcalfe told Fox 25 Boston that something blew up after he entered the home and placed her meal on the dining room table and brought in her mail.

"And I called for Audrey, and she answered me," he said. "And like a split second after she answered me, fire - an explosion - burst through the front wall of the house."

"The house exploded," Metcalfe said to the Union Leader.

"Thank God I did not walk toward her room."

Anzalone grew up in Medford, MA, one of seven children. She was well-known as a talented hair dresser and opened her first salon in Wilmington. In 1966, she moved to Danville, NH and later re-located her salon to her home. Audrey was also a former longtime resident of Tewksbury.

According to news reports, fire officials could not verify an explosion, despite the heavy fire. Crews from multiple neighboring communities battled the blaze that eventually collapsed the front wall of the home. A lack of hydrants on the street required tanker trucks to transport water to the scene.

She was predeceased by her husband, Benjamin Anzalone and her son, Roger Propst.

Anzalone is survived by her sister, Sylvia Cobb of Tewksbury, MA, and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Danville Baptist Church, 226 Main St., Danville, NH. Burial will be in Center Cemetery, Danville, NH.

Candidate Statement

Ginny Bonish for Wilmington School Committee

My name is Ginny Bonish and I am asking for your vote to re-elect me to the Wilmington School Committee for a second term. I have proudly served our town for the past three years and I believe I have earned the privilege to serve another three years.

When I ran in 2011 it was my first attempt at running for public office. My interest and experience in education, along with my love of Wilmington prompted me to take this on. Your overwhelming support was never taken for granted and I will lay out the reasons why I believe I have earned one of your two votes for the position of School Committee Member this year.

As a member of the Wilmington School Committee for the past three years I have served on many boards and subcommittees. As the current

chairperson of the policy subcommittee, I lead meetings which include committee members, the superintendent, and sometimes WPS staff relevant to the policy we are discussing. We go over existing policies and make changes and additions as necessary, and review new policies that come before us. In addition, I currently serve as the Secretary of the School Committee. I believe these positions have given me the valuable leadership experience needed to thrive as a school committee member.

During my first term I was one of the original six members of the WHS 4.0 Committee. This was a grass roots campaign to build a new Wilmington High School - the committee grew to 20+ members in addition to many more volunteers! The fruits of our labor came to fruition in

December of 2011 when the residents of our town approved the building of a new high school with more than 97% of the vote. We will see the culmination of our hard work this coming winter when the doors of the new Wilmington High School opens its doors to the Class of 2015! I now serve on the High School Building Committee as well, and it is here that I keep informed of the progress of the project.

In my opinion one of the most important decisions that the school committee has to make in the near future is the selection of a new Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Wilmington. Along with most other members of the school committee, I am currently involved in interviewing candidates and choosing the best possible one to lead our school system for the foreseeable future.

As a Technology Director for Admissions and Student Services at Tufts University, with a Math degree from Boston College, I have an extensive technical background, which is why I am on the Wilmington Public Schools Technology task force. I'm able to apply my technical experience to the educational experience of our children. Additionally, I currently serve on the Wilmington Public Library Strategic Planning Committee.

In closing, I would like to say that it has truly been an honor serving our wonderful community. I hope that I have earned your vote with my proven ability to work with other members of the school committee, school administration, and the families of Wilmington. Thank you in advance for your consideration on April 26th.

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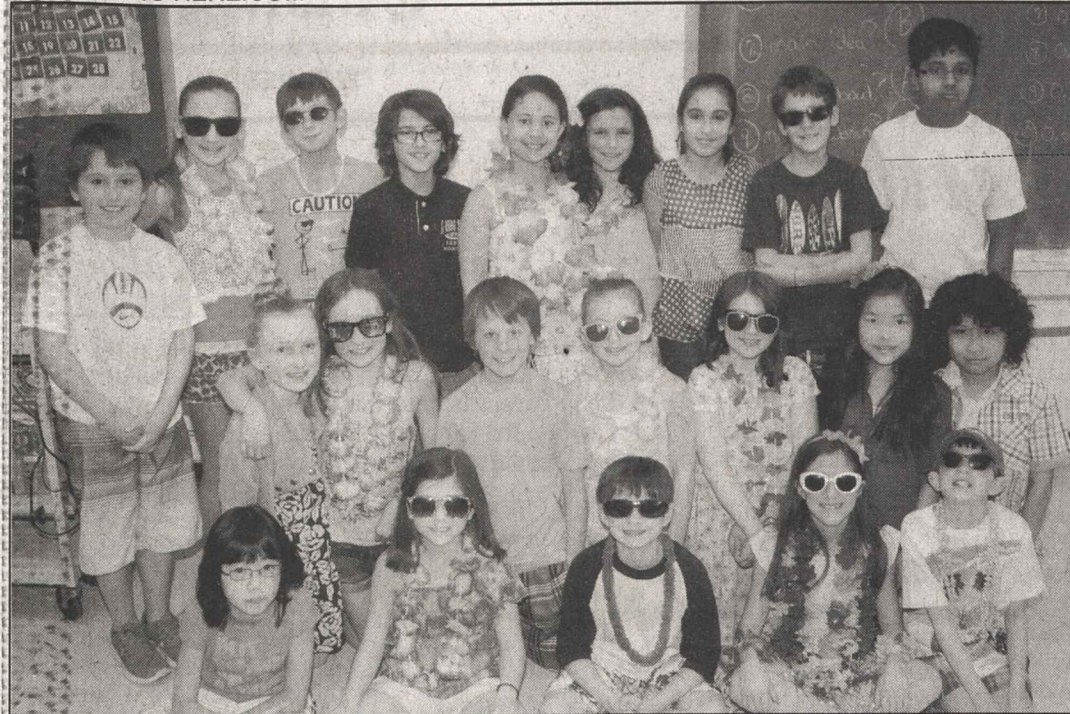
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Ms. Selissen's class at the North Street School were treated to a Hawaiian Day last Friday. The students earned this fun day through her in classroom incentive rewards program. Photo by Maureen Brady/www.shootingstarspix.com

Mother-Son Brunch and Dance to be held on May 3

The Tewksbury Country Club will be hosting a Mother Son Brunch & Dance on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 10:00am-Noon.

The cost is \$45 per couple and \$10 each additional child. Photography will be

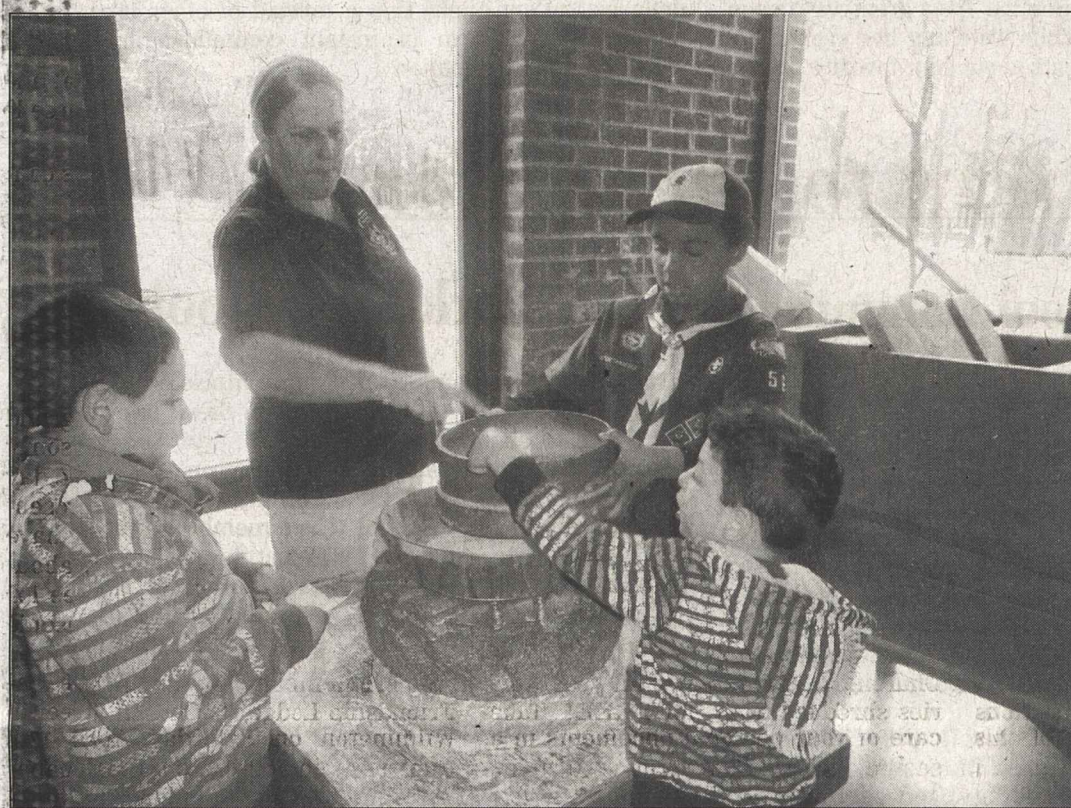
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Tewksbury; Or Tickets can be purchased on line at <http://www.tewksbury.k12.ma.us/CommServices.cfm?subpage=115760>

Tickets are sold first come first serve, so get them early.



Cub Scouts from Wilmington's Pack 56 attended Scout Day at Old Sturbridge Village on April 5th. A staff member from the education center helped Branden N., Tyler N., and Danny E. grind and sift corn the way it was done in the 1830s. Courtesy Photo

Election 2014 -State Treasurer race

Finegold raises \$85K in March

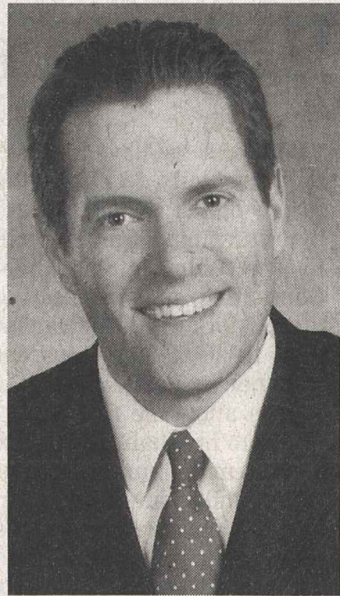
BOSTON - State Senator Barry Finegold closed out a strong fundraising month in March by posting over \$85,000 raised, said his campaign in a media release. He outpaced all others vying for the Constitutional Office and added to his total cash on hand to close the month with over \$415,000.

"We are building momentum each and every day. These fundraising totals are encouraging and go a long way to proving our viability as our campaign grows," said Sen. Finegold. He added, "Fundraising is hard but necessary work. We will continue to reach our goals to ensure our message gets out to voters."

By closing with over \$415,000 cash on hand Finegold has more resources available to him now than all others seeking the office combined, Democrat and Republican.

"As I work to crisscross the state and talk to voters about their needs from the Treasurer, one thing has become very clear, voters want a Treasurer who they know will work hard for them every day as well as one they know they can trust. I will be that Treasurer. It is imperative that we have the resources to continue to get this message to the voters of the Commonwealth. We will continue to build on this success and raise even more in the coming weeks and months," said Finegold.

Senator Barry Finegold was raised in Andover and Tewksbury and attended public school in both towns. He played football at Andover High School and went on to play for Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania. He graduated



from F&M with a major in government and a business concentration. Once he returned to Andover, Barry decided to run for the Board of Selectman, taking on longtime incumbents to win and become the youngest Selectman in the town's history at age 24. A year later, in 1996, he won election to the Massachusetts House of Representatives as a Democrat representing the 17th Essex District consisting of parts of Andover, Tewksbury and Lawrence. He was the youngest member of his freshman class.

Working during the day and going to class at night, Barry put himself through Massachusetts School of Law in Andover, graduating in 1998, and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar the same year. He holds a Masters in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. In 1999 he won the Kennedy School Fenn Award for Political Leadership, and in 2003, he was selected as one of the top 100 young "Democrats to Watch" by the Democratic

Leadership Council.

In 2009, he was named Chairman of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. In this position, he championed renewable energy policies that have helped make Massachusetts a leader in clean energy.

Barry took on a contested primary and general election for the State Senate seat in 2010, and went on to win the race to represent the Second Essex and Middlesex District that includes all of Andover, Dracut, Lawrence and Tewksbury. He won reelection in 2012, sweeping every precinct of all four communities. He has served as the Senate Chairman of the Joint Committee on Election Laws since first being sworn into the Senate in 2011.

Now in his second term as State Senator, Barry has continued with this spirit of taking on new challenges - this time with education and election law reform. Under his leadership, the Senate recently passed the most significant election reform bill in decades, modernizing our election laws and making Massachusetts a national leader in ensuring free, fair and accessible elections. The bill included provisions providing for early voting, same day registration, election audits, online voter registration, and pre-registration for 16 and 17-year olds.

At age 29, he founded the law firm of Dalton & Finegold in Andover. He continues to work as a partner at the firm, which specializes in real estate, estate planning and corporate law. Barry lives in Andover with his wife, Amy, and three children, Ava, Ella and Max.

Team Sole Sistas to sponsor fundraising event at Tewksbury K of C on May 9

On May 9, a different kind of entertainment will provide an evening of fun and excitement to raise money for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. Team Sole Sistas is sponsoring the event which includes a psychic medium, and a DJ for dancing. It will be held at the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 7 PM.

Past Sole Sistas events have been a huge success and another sell-out is

expected. This year, Rachel Perry, Psychic Medium, will connect two worlds with her ability to reach loved ones "on the higher side of life." Come experience the spiritual healing provided by this extraordinary talent.

In addition, special guests The Wakeby Lake Singers of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe will join the show. Renowned through-out the northeast, the drum group will perform Native American songs celebrating

their proud history and heritage. Their energy is contagious and should not be missed.

Time of Your Life DJ Services and Entertainment close out the night with music and dancing. There will be snacks and lots of great raffles too. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets and more information, contact Karen Grabowski at KMG1997@hotmail.com or 978-375-2956.

Wilmington SOI and Band Parents Yard Sale, May 3-4

The Wilmington Sons of Italy and the Wilmington Band Parents are pleased to announce their second annual Yard Sale to be held on Saturday, May 3rd, and Sunday, May 4th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the old Swain School Parking Lot adjacent to the Fourth of July Building.

Spaces are available for \$20 per day (either day) or \$30 for both days. You must bring your own tables and chairs. To reserve a spot or for more information, contact John Romano at jromano45@gmail.com or 617-

880-9901.

Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, as well as cold

sodas, water, and snacks will be sold throughout the day. Reserve your spot today!

WOW collecting for Easter Baskets

WILMINGTON - WOW (Women of Wilmington) is looking for donations to put together Easter Baskets for children aged 9-12. The Cleaner Spot, 209 Main Street,

Wilmington is the drop-off

location for donations. They will be collecting donations through Friday April 11th.

For additional information, please contact Jomarie O'Mahony at (781) 799-4077.

Shawsheen Tech to host a Texas Hold' Em tourney

Shawsheen Tech Alumni will host a Texas Hold'Em event on Friday, April 18th at the Billerica Elks. This is a 21-over event only, and check-in begins at 6 pm and the game will begin at 7:15.

Prizes will be awarded to the Final Table. Pre-register at www.eventbrite.com for an extra 1,000 in chips. Search: Shawsheen Alumni Poker.

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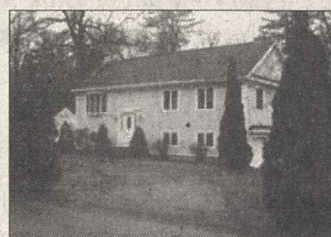
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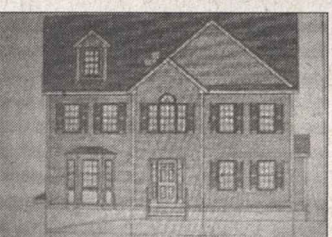
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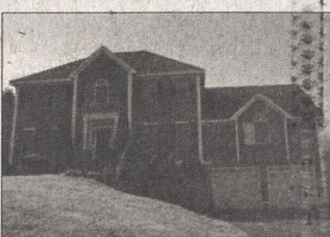
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A Little Bird Told Me

by Scott Mullowney



For the past few years, the computer application "Twitter" seemed like a unique idea searching for a purpose. Even describing it is a challenge. Twitter® is an online social networking tool in which users post 140 character updates of what is going on in their lives, along with links to things they think are interesting, funny, or useful to their "followers". Unlike Facebook®, you don't have to be friends to see items posted by people or companies you are interested in. You simply click "Follow" and anything written by that person appears on your timeline. People use Twitter® in many ways, some as a newsfeed by following prominent people or networks, some as a chatroom for close friends and family, and some as a miniblog for updating the world about work they are doing or events in their personal lives.



ties. It was interesting to see backstage photos posted live at the event by the host, even if Ellen's star-studded "selfie" from the Oscars was determined to be a subliminal advertising promotion for Samsung. Thanks to the power of Twitter®, it worked. People are still talking about it. Even Big Papi and President Obama have gotten into the act creating a recent controversial photo-inspired buzz.

Twitter® has some important uses as well. Users can receive up to the minute breaking news stories. First hand information is instantly available immediately following air disasters, earthquakes and fires. You can even follow the Stoneham Police Twitter® posts at @StonehamMAPD for local updates regarding situations happening in this town.

I like the fact that Twitter® limits the amount of words you can write in your post. You only get 140 characters to state your case - including punctuation. Brevity is key. It's a challenge to type succinctly. It's like fitting the right characters in a word puzzle or writing a haiku. Twitter® posts force you to edit and clarify, two great writing skills that don't come easily to some.

I'm thinking of publishing a novel on Twitter® - one sentence each day, posted with the hashtag #scotttnovel. They say a journey of 1000 pages starts with 140 characters. Can I keep up the pace of writing one sentence per day? It will be difficult. When I'm finished, I could collect all my tweets in one volume but that would defeat the whole purpose of the quick bits and bytes of information that Twitter® is famous for.

Try it if you haven't already. Join Twitter® for the fun of it. Follow me at www.twitter.com/scotttnu and be prepared for 140 characters of insight, entertainment and fun on an almost daily basis. You might find a myriad of other uses for this important new form of instant communication as well. #ShamelessSelfPromotion

From:

The Editors Desk

by Jayne W. Miller

The roots of Revolution

I've written about voter apathy for years. With a 7.4 percent turnout in Tewksbury's town election last Saturday, I think we hit a new low. Sure a low turnout is expected with only one contested seat, but I'm glad that race was for Town Moderator - because that role as manager of Town Meeting - represents the central key in the American Revolution.

Every year April brings us historical reminders of our country's fledgling independence in the form of robust local democracy. April 19 may be Patriot's Day, commemorating events in 1775 when the Regulars marched on Concord and Lexington, but the roots for actions that day began in May 1774 with the passage of the Massachusetts Government Act.

One of the Intolerable Acts, the Massachusetts Government Act struck directly at the heart of colonial life by abolishing local rule, and in particular, disallowing all town meetings without consent of the governor.

In the book *Founding Myths* by Ray Raphael we find this little exchange from Battle of Concord veteran Levi Preston of Danvers on why he became a revolutionary.

"Were you not oppressed by the Stamp Act?"

"I never saw one of those stamps, and always understood that Governor Bernard put them all in Castle William. I am certain I never paid a penny for one of them."

"Well, what then about the tea-tax?"

"Tea-tax! I never drank a drop of the stuff; the boys threw it all overboard."

"Then I suppose you had been reading Harrington or Sidney and Locke about the eternal principles of liberty."

"Never heard of 'em. We read only the Bible, the Catechism, Watts' Psalms and Hymns, and the Almanack."

"Well, then, what was the matter? And what did you mean in going to fight?"

"Young man, what we meant in going for those Redcoats was this: we always had governed ourselves, and we always meant to. They didn't mean we should."

Preston was 91 when he gave that interview in (about) 1843.

Town Meeting - that's what mattered most to Massachusetts farmers. When Parliament removed the right to local self-government, in May 1774, the Revolution began in earnest. Towns kept calling meetings anyway, in direct violation of the Act. When Governor Gage arrested seven men in Salem for calling a town meeting, 3,000 farmers marched on the jail to set the prisoners free. Raphael and other scholars tell us, through these stories, that the seeds for the Revolution were sown well before the "shot heard round the world." And the crux of the issue had less to do with philosophy and more to do with an annual fixture in colonial life - Town Meeting - run, as you know, by Town Moderators.

Now, I don't think guilt drives people to vote. People like a race; voters care about having a voice. So, congratulations to the people that jump into the fray, who run for local election, to make a difference for their family, friends, and neighbors.

Town meeting is coming up right around the corner. Be sure to go and not only weigh in on events impacting your property and your life today, but honor the commitment of those local farmers 240 years ago.

Wilmington Town Meeting -Saturday, May 3, Wilmington Middle School Auditorium, 10:30 AM

Tewksbury Town Meetings -Monday, May 5 (Annual Town Meeting) and Wednesday, May 7 (Special Town Meeting), TMHS



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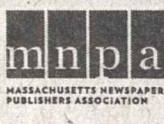
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Bonish for School Committee

Dear Editor,

With the Wilmington town-wide elections fast approaching, we wanted to provide Wilmington residents with information on the only candidate for School Committee running for re-election. We were very happy when we heard that Virginia "Ginny" Bonish had decided to run for re-election to the School Committee.

Ginny is a close friend who has lived in Wilmington for almost 25 years with her husband, John, a middle school history teacher in the Woburn school system, and their three sons. As an involved parent, her experience raising three sons: Scott, a graduate of UMass Amherst; Jimmy, who will be a junior at Tufts University; and Stephen, who is a sophomore at Wilmington High School, has provided her with valuable experience with the Wilmington Public Schools and the administration. She works at Tufts University as the Director of Technology for Admissions and Student Services.

Serving on the Wilmington School Committee for past three years, Ginny has gained valuable experience as well as been a very active member of the committee as evidenced by the long list of roles she currently holds:

- Secretary of School Committee

- Chairperson of Policy Committee

- Member of Technology Committee

- Member of High School Building Committee

- Member of Superintendent Selection Committee

She is a staunch supporter of education and understands how important it is in preparing our children for the future. She knows that the best education is not necessarily the most expensive one and that the people in a school system are it's most valuable asset. We supported Ginny 3 years ago and have watched her grow into a strong, dedicated, thoughtful member of the committee. Strong leadership is essential to providing a quality education that will enable Wilmington students to meet the challenges they will face tomorrow. Over the last three years, Ginny has demonstrated time and time again that she can provide that leadership and make the tough decisions necessary for Wilmington to provide a high quality education in the most cost effective manner.

We ask that you join us in re-electing Ginny Bonish to the School Committee on Saturday, April 26th, 2014.

Thank you,
Dan & Beth Bamberg

Bjork for Schools

To the Residents of Wilmington:

I'd like to encourage voters in Wilmington to strongly consider Steve Bjork for Wilmington School Committee. As long as I have known Steve, he has shown me that he is a person of high character. Steve is many things; entrepreneur, writer, comedian, husband, father and friend. In spite of a busy life schedule, he has never allowed himself to be pulled away from his commitment to his roots. Volunteerism within our community is often cited as one of Wilmington's best qualities. Steve exemplifies this quality through his generosity of time and talents for the benefit of others

above himself.

When Steve told me of his desire to serve on Wilmington's School Committee, I was delighted, as a member of the Board of Selectmen, as a resident and as a parent of two kids in Wilmington Schools. I am excited about the prospect of a School Committee with Steve Bjork as a member. With his thoughtful, analytical approach together with his affable, articulate manner of communication, the town will be well served.

I hope that all residents will take a few moments on April 26th and, like me, cast a vote for Steve Bjork for School Committee.

Sincerely,
Selectman Mike Champoux

Support for Bonish & Bjork

Dear Editor:

This year we have a terrific opportunity to shape the future of our school system by returning Ginny Bonish to the Wilmington School Committee, and by electing Steve Bjork to fill the vacant seat to be left by current member Leslie Quick. Please allow me this opportunity to highlight just a few of the many qualities that these individuals possess, and which qualities make them uniquely well suited to oversee the education of our young people.

As a member of the School Committee for the past three years, Ginny has already established her position as a quiet but effective leader, enthusiastically advocating for all of Wilmington's students and attending to the business of the School Department without a lot of fanfare. She has served as Chairperson of the policy sub-committee, Secretary of the School Committee, a member of the Technology Task Force, and a member of the High School Building Committee.

This experience, coupled with her commitment to the community outside of her role as a School Committee member, make Ginny a wonderful choice to continue serving the Town. As one of the earliest members of the WHS 4.0 Committee, she worked cooperatively with other like minded residents and lead the charge for a new twenty-first century high school, while fulfilling her responsibilities as a parent of three sons (all of whom have been educated in the Wilmington Public

Schools), and while also managing a career as a Director of technology for Admissions and Student Services at Tufts University. As a supporter of learning for all ages, she found time to serve as a member of the Wilmington Public Library Strategic Plan Committee. Clearly, this is a person who "goes above and beyond" when it comes to serving the Town of Wilmington.

Fellow candidate Steve Bjork has likewise demonstrated a commitment to volunteerism in Wilmington, and I cannot think of a better person to represent the children of this town. Over the past decade, Steve's generosity, his community activism, and his unwavering support for any worthy cause, have been widely recognized. Only more recently, however, have people outside his family and closest friends become aware of the lengths to which he and his wife, Georgette, would go in order to ensure a safe, happy, fulfilling and well educated home for young children.

Indeed, Steve's instinctive leadership ability, his strong sense of community and his unparalleled commitment to children transcend local politics, and it is these very same attributes that will enable him to make a positive and immediate impact on education in Wilmington.

Please join me in voting for Ginny Bonish and Steve Bjork on April 26th.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael J. Newhouse

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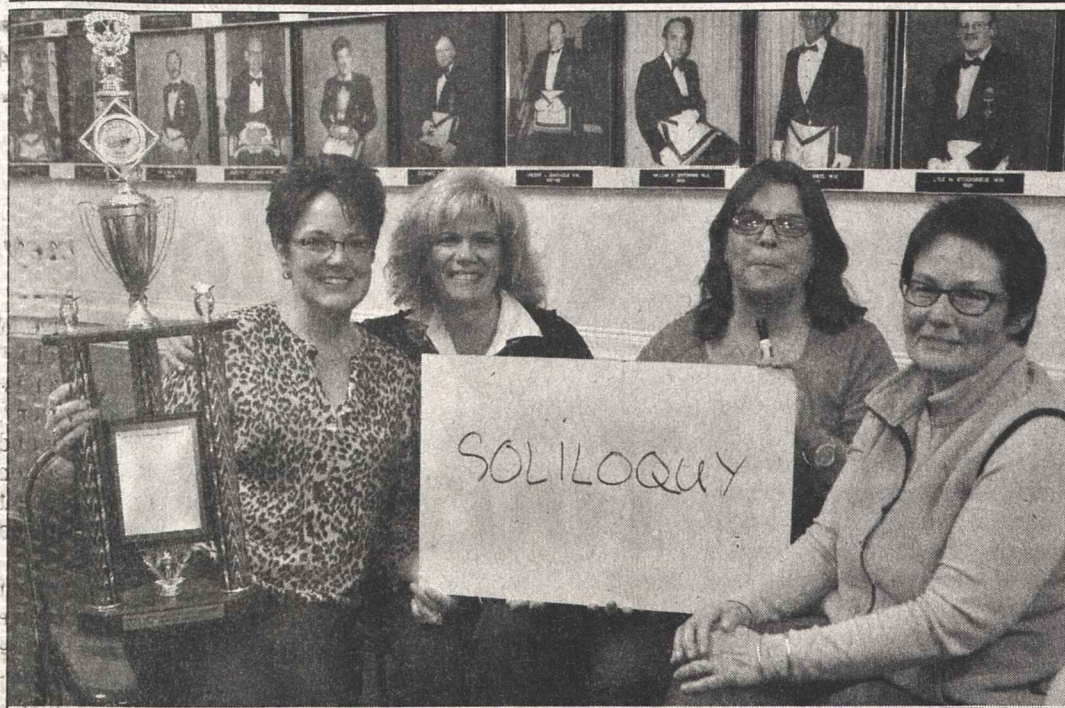
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The Winning team... Wilmington Farmers Market! Cathy Ober, Cheryl Faro, Dana Burnham, and Paula Fuller won the Wilmington Education Foundation Spelling Bee on March 21st. More than a dozen teams competed for bragging rights and a really big trophy at the Masonic Hall. Photo by joebrownphotos.com



The Merrimack Valley Chorus held their Spring Fling Cabaret at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks on Sunday afternoon. Jean Nelson and Bev Barteaux of Wilmington, Diane Kelley of Tewksbury and Chris Blaisdell of Wilmington participated in the concert. Photo by Maureen Brady/www.shootingstarspix.com

Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Fun with Words - Parent Child Workshop



Children's Events

Fun with Words: Parent-Child Workshop (RR)

Saturday, April 12, 9:30 am
Children's Librarian Barbara Raab will lead this fun, interactive workshop. She will demonstrate books, songs, activities, and games that parents and caregivers can do to help build early literacy skills and build vocabulary. Ages 2-5.

Book Buddies (RR)

Saturday, April 12, 10 am
This fun literacy program pairs kids with teen volunteers for one on one reading fun. This program provides an opportunity for children to practice reading or be read to, receive one-on-one attention from a trained teen, and do a fun craft. Ages 4+

Infant Sign Language (RR)

Saturday, April 12, 10:30 am 12 pm
Learn ways to teach your baby many American Sign Language Signs. The benefits of sign language and research in the area will also be presented. The class will be taught by Sheryl White, a certified instructor of Joseph Garcia's International Sign 2 Me Presenters Net.

Imagine That Art Studio:

Marathon Daffodils will be on display at the marathon

Marathon Daffodils is bringing Spring to Boston! The goal is to make Hopkinton to Boston bright yellow for the Boston Marathon!

Marathon Daffodils will be distributing potted daffodils to businesses along Boylston Street, Newbury Street, SIMON Mall Copley Place, The Shops at the Prudential Center, and the Back Bay area.

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc designers will create potted daffodil displays at Copley Place.

Puppet Show! (RR)

Monday, April 14, 10 am
Design your very own paper puppet friend to make a puppet show at home! Ages 3-6.

Read to a Dog (RR)

Tuesday, April 15, 5 pm
Cooper is a great listener who loves to have kids read to him and improve their reading skills. Cooper has been certified as a therapy dog by the Pets & People Foundation. Call the Children's Department to sign up for a 15 minutes session.

Pig Out on Reading with Farmer Minor and Daisy (RR)

Wednesday, April 16, 7 pm
Daisy, the famous pot-bellied pig, and Farmer Minor have been all over the country sharing their love of reading. Farmer Minor will tell stories about Daisy and read books. There will also be plenty of time to kiss, hug or pet Daisy. Ages 4+

April Showers Stories and Craft (RR)

Thursday, April 17, 3:45 pm
Come listen to stories about rain and make a fun craft.

Drop-in Storytime

Friday, April 18, 10 am

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

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Week of the Young Child Art Show

Mon., April 14-Sat., April 19

Artist's Reception

Saturday, April 19, 3 pm
Artwork done by children who attend preschool or day care in Wilmington will be on display.

Teen Events

Crafty Teens: Magnetic Poetry Kit

Tuesday, April 15, 3pm
Drop into the Teen Zone to make your own magnetic poetry kit! Create words or phrases that can be put on your locker door or refrigerator and changed around all the time.

Teen Volunteers: April Book Buddies (RR)

Saturday, April 19, 10am
The Book Buddies program is an opportunity for teens in grades 9-12 to earn community service hours by interacting with a young child. Teens will be paired with a child for a one-hour session once a week for four weeks. Together they will read, share a snack, and do a fun craft!

Green Teens: Make Your Own Garden in a Jar

Tuesday, April 22, 2pm
In celebration of Earth Day, make your own little plant environment in a jar using plants, stones, and soil. Then watch it grow with very little effort - easiest mini garden ever.

Project Runway: Teen Edition (RR)

Wednesday, April 23, 2-4pm
In this first ever Project Runway-themed competition, teens are invited to test their creativity in fashion. You will be given a variety of unconventional materials - duct tape, garbage bags, newspapers, balloons, tissue paper, and lots more - and the challenge is to create an outfit that will impress!

Teen Cooking Club: Tacos and Burritos

Thursday, April 24, 1pm
Do you frequently eat at Taco Bell? It tastes delicious, so you ignore the calories posted - but fresh food is always way better. I'll show you how to make super easy homemade tacos and burritos that are healthier too!

Video Game Master

Friday, April 25, 2-4pm
Compete against other teens with games like Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros., Mario Party, and more! Do you have the skills to be a video game champion?

Adult Events

Wilmington Networkers-What If It's Time for a Change? (RR)

Monday, April 14, (9:30am coffee, 10 speaker)
Certified professional coach and author, Jackie Woodside, will provide practical strategies to deal with change and will provide the tools you need to initiate change. She is founder and president of the Woodside Wellness Institute and author of the book What If It Is Time For A Change?

Edible Wild Plants and Mushrooms of New England (RR)

Thursday, April 17, 7 pm
Join Russ Cohen, expert forager and author of Wild Plants I Have Known and Eaten, for a 90-minute slide show covering over 70 of the

tastiest wild species the region has to offer. The presentation includes identification tips, edible portions, season of availability, and preparation methods, along with general guidelines for safe and environmentally-responsible foraging. Russ will also bring along hand-outs and a foraged goodie for people to taste.

Massachusetts Craft Beer (must be 21+; please bring I.D.) (RR)

Tuesday, April 22, 7 pm
Beer enthusiast Ryan McRae is back to talk about Massachusetts Craft Beers. Find out about the local brew scene. Of course there will be samples to enjoy!

Gardening is Murder (RR)

Thursday, April 24, 7 pm
Presenter Neal Sanders gives the 'husband's point of view' of gardening. It is filled with humor and insight into the world of gardening from someone who gardens less from an abiding love of horticulture than for the love of a spouse.

Boston Jerks and Troublemakers(RR)

Thursday, May 1, 7 pm
Author Paul Della Valle will speak about characters from his newest book, Speaking Ill of the Dead: Jerks in Boston History, and his 2009 book, Massachusetts Troublemakers: Rebels, Reformers and Radicals from the Bay State. Hear about Boston's infamous characters!

Patriotic Vegetables: Seasonal Cooking with A White House Garden Cookbook (RR)

Thursday, May 8, 7 pm
Let First Lady Michelle Obama's garden inspire your next meal when author Clara Silverstein introduces spring recipes and other vegetable cooking ideas from A White House Garden Cookbook.

Roving Book Club (RR)

Saturday, May 10, 10 am (Rain date, May 31)

Walk the inaugural walk of the Roving Book Club! Meet Joanna Breen at the library and travel solo or in groups over to a woods selected by local environmentalist, Martha Stevenson. First read: Walking by Henry David Thoreau (freely available online, and published in Civil Disobedience & Other Writings). We'll discuss the work, admire the woods, and forge a plan for the next meeting.

Library News Input Needed

Tuesday, April 29, 1 pm.
Residents are also invited to attend the community forum on Tuesday, April 29, 1 pm to provide input on the library services today and in the future. Also, residents are invited to complete a survey which will be posted on the library's website April 14 to April 26.

Edible Books Contest

Applications for the Edible Book Contest are due by Wednesday, April 16. Contest will be held on Saturday, April 19. Rules and applications are available on the library's website www.wilmingtonlibrary.org.

Week of the Young Child Art Show

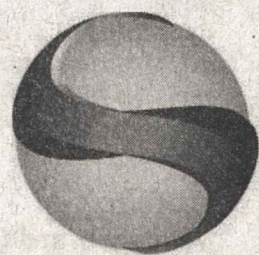
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Books for the Easter Basket

Don't forget to include a book in your child's Easter Basket along with the chocolate bunnies and marshmallow peeps. The Book Store Next Door has a nice selection of children's books



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Guest Op-Ed

By Robin Desrosiers

Thirty years ago, I was Justina Pelletier

**Complex Medical Conditions Do Not Equate Psychological Illness or Negligence:
A Personal Experience that
Parallels the Justina Pelletier Case**

For many people becoming a parent is an inherent and indescribable feeling that subconsciously transforms you into a fiercely protect caregiver. When your child becomes ill your natural inclination is to seek medical attention and abide by the doctor's orders. However, if the illness is caused by a complex medical condition, sometimes the answers are not as easy to find. There comes a point where, after numerous attempts to find the answer, the burden of proof appears to be placed upon the families or even patient themselves.

With the embattled medical negligence case between the Pelletier family, Boston Children's Hospital and Massachusetts Department of Child and Family Services (DCF), it brings to light the struggles of treating a complex and poorly understood medical condition, patient and family rights, and quality of life issues. I am not a medical expert, I am not a lawyer, and I do not know the Pelletier family. I am someone who struggles with a rare medical disorder, and thirty years ago I was Justina Pelletier.

In May of 1984 after numerous hospitalizations, tests, visits with specialists and multiple incidents of respiratory arrest, local doctors in collaboration with Boston Children's Hospital were out of answers and filed a complaint against my parents with DCF. The complaint was based on unsubstantiated claims by someone who claimed to be an acquaintance. There was no home visit, there was no interview, or even a second opinion from an unaffiliated medical expert. My parents were accused of medical negligence even though they followed the advice of the pediatrician and the hospital's attending physician.

Reading this report I found it not only to be inflammatory in nature but completely devoid of any factual evidence. There was no mediation or care plan developed between the hospital and my family, only threats echoed through the Department of Children and Family. When my father questioned the DCF case manager on the legitimacy of the accusations, her response was that she read the report and "she just knew". While I understand the intended purpose of these "investigations" is to maintain the best interests of the child that is not what happened with my family and it doesn't appear to be the case for the Pelletier's.

When you look at the Justina Pelletier case it is completely mind boggling. It feels like there has to be something more to the story that's not being told. How could a world renowned hospital and an agency whose sole purpose is to

protect children - actually be the one responsible for the implied abuse and neglect? If you do not have firsthand experience it is hard to imagine. For my family and I however, it is hard to ignore the overwhelming compassion that builds with every press release.

Luckily in my case, my parents were able to reach an outside specialist who performed an emergency bronchoscopy - a procedure Children's Hospital was capable of but failed to do - and located the source of my life threatening respiratory distress. A rare structural birth defect called an innominate artery caused my aorta to cross over my trachea, crushing it, and in conjunction with a smaller lung defect would have cost me my life had my parents not pushed for more answers. Approximately one month following the DCF investigation, surpassing typical life expectancy for the defect, I had lifesaving cardiac surgery at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, one of the most world renowned teaching and surgical facilities for disorders of the head, neck and chest. Had the Department of Children and Family prevailed it would've killed me.

My health struggles did not end following the lifesaving surgery. After twenty years of multiple surgeries, injuries and various complications I was diagnosed with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome. The genetic specialists at Brigham and Women's Hospital of Boston looked at my past medical history and comparing it with my clinical presentation decided that I fit the profile for the hypermobility subtype. The explanation of my defective collagen and its system wide affects helped not only verify my experiences, but helped me build a care plan with my team of specialists. In doing so, it helps ensure the best quality of life possible. Justina Pelletier along with all patients with complex medical problems, deserve this.

So called "doctor shopping" is a term thrown around when one seeks answers from multiple providers or seeking alternate treatment. Being proactive and seeking appropriate treatment is not doctor shopping. Complex medical conditions do not equate psychological imbalance or parental medical negligence. Now that the state of Massachusetts has been granted permanent custody of fifteen year old Justina, the irony is inescapable. If Justina's condition is purely psychosomatic, as suggested by Boston Children's Hospital, and her parents are supposedly to blame, how is it she continues to deteriorate whilst presenting with tangible physical symptoms? If her parents have not been permitted contact with her, surely there has to be a more logical answer? The fact of the matter is Justina Pelletier is being punished for being ill while the witch hunt against her family plays out on a national platform. My hope is that Justina is as fortunate as I was and receives the medical care she so desperately needs before it's too late.



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

Cemetery "trash"?



Thumbs Down to the Wildwood Cemetery personnel who stripped & threw out personal items on graves two days after the snow melted.

- WILMINGTON

Neighborhood charm



To Wilmington Planning Department for allowing house to be built "reversed" on a lot so that it can have a driveway on a cul-de-sac. Which means existing houses on either side have backyards that overlook a new front yard. Aren't town departments supposed to keep watch on developers so they don't run amok looking to maximize a buck while affecting neighborhood charm?

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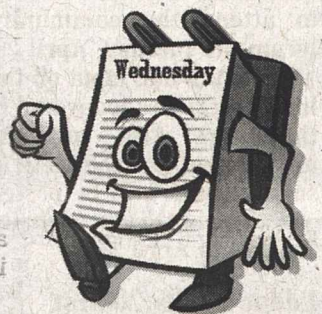
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Wilmington:

Classes on Oil Painting

Beginning in April

The Wilmington Council for the Arts will be sponsoring a series of eight classes focusing on the basic techniques and styles of oil painting beginning in the month of April, on Fridays at 9:00 AM. If you're interested in learning more about how to paint with oils, be sure to contact Louise Anderson at 978-664-3159

Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction at Abundant Life

April 11th; 5:00 PM & 6:00 PM

The Abundant Life Christian Center will be hosting a Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction to help raise funds for the annual Eighth Grade Field Trip to Washington DC at their church, found on Church St. next to the new Wilmington High School construction site. Come and enjoy a delectable pasta dinner and fun silent auction, and possibly leave the event with an item of sports memorabilia or gift basket. Make sure to save the date; tickets go on sale beginning in April; for more information be sure to call 978-657-8710

Wilmington Democratic Town Committee's Annual Scholarship Breakfast

April 12th; 10 AM-12 PM

The Wilmington Democratic Town Committee will be holding its annual Scholarship Breakfast this year at Rocco's Restaurant, on Main Street; come to the breakfast and hear from invited government speakers and challengers for their positions, such as Steve Grossman and Martha Coakley, as well as local town officials and candidates. Be sure to contact 978-658-2330 to reserve your seat today for \$15 per person.

"The Mad Adventures of Mr. Toad" Performance

April 12th; 3PM-7 PM

The Children's Theatre Workshop in Wilmington will be performing their production of "The Mad Adventures of Mr. Toad" twice at the Wilmington Middle School, found on Carter Lane. Bring the whole family to the Middle School for a fun night out to see family friendly play all can enjoy! Tickets are \$10 general admission, and can be purchased at the door or by calling 978-988-5858.

Community Yard Sale

May 3rd & 4th; 9AM-2 PM

The Wilmington Band Parents, in conjunction with the Wilmington Sons of Italy, will be hosting a community yard sale to benefit the Wilmington Band organization at the Swain School parking lot, which is across the street from the Wilmington High School, found on Church St. Vendors can reserve a place for their stall now, at \$20 for either day or \$30 for both days by contacting jromano45@gmail.com or by calling 617-880-9901.

St. Elizabeth's Church Vendor Fair

May 3rd; 10AM-3PM

The Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal Church will be holding their Third Annual Vendor's Fair at the Masonic Lodge, found on 32 Church St. in Wilmington. Come to this special event and browse a variety of shops and the great products they sell; vendor spaces are still available for any vendors who wish to participate, with a space only \$35. Tables for vendors are not provided; be sure to email kensylgrig@comcast.net for more information. Interior vending spaces are diminishing quickly.

WHS Lamplighters

Presents: The Mystery of Edwin Drood

May 8th and 9th, 7:00 PM and May 10th, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

The Wilmington High School Lamplighters Drama Guild will be presenting the musical production of the infamous unfinished novel by Charles Dickens "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." With four performances over the span of Thursday (at 7:00 PM), Friday (at 7:00 PM) and Saturday (at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM), come and see a production filled with laughter and enjoyment only a musical can provide. Tickets will be sold at the door for each show time.

Bag2School Drive for the Shawsheen and Boutwell PACs

May 10; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Looking to clean out your closet this summer season? Have an abundance of materials, clothing, or even stuffed animals you'd like to offload? Then be sure to bring your clothing, drapery, stuffed animals, shoes, bedding, belts, and purses to the Boutwell School parking lot, found on Carter Lane; and help benefit the Bag2School drive, benefiting the Shawsheen School and Boutwell School's PACs.

Tewksbury:

Public Health Week Celebration

April 7th-April 12th;

Join the Tewksbury Public Health Museum in celebrating National Public Health Week this week until Saturday the 12th at the museum, found on 365 East St. Come down and enjoy a wide variety of programs and other activities that will give you a new perspective on your health, and what you can do to stay healthy.

"He Has Risen"

Easter Play

April 13th; 9:30 AM

Join the members of the Tewksbury First Baptist Church Sanctuary in celebrating the Easter season and holiday by joining the congregation to see the production of "He Has Risen", a production that goes into detail about the origins of the Christian Easter holiday. The play will be showcased at the Tewksbury First Baptist Church, found on 1500 Andover St.; the public is invited to come and witness this religious and theatrical production for no charge. Handicapped seating and entry to the church are available for those who require it.

Friday Night Film; Philomena

April 18; 7:30 PM-9:30 PM

The Tewksbury Public Library, found on 300 Chandler St. will be showing the highly acclaimed film "Philomena" on Friday the 18th beginning at 7:30 PM. Come to view a highly and critically acclaimed feature film regarding the story of a journalist and a story that changes his life. 978-640-4490 for more information.

Tewksbury Police Athletic League Basketball

April 27th; 4 PM-8 PM

The Tewksbury Police Athletic League will be running a Spring basketball league for children in grades five through eight beginning on the 27th from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. All students who take part will need \$30 to join; subsequent siblings of the family member to sign up will need to pay \$15 to attend, with a maximum of \$60 per family. All games will be played on Sundays, with game times dependent on the number of participants. Online registration forms can be found at <http://www.tewksbury.net/>; any questions can be directed to jryser@tewksbury-ma.gov.

TSEPAC Executive Skills Workshop

April 29th; 7:00 PM

The Tewksbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council will be hosting an Executive Skills Workshop to educate parents of all students in Tewksbury in essential skills to set up and maintain a homework area and to set up a schedule that works for their children while in school. This workshop will be held at the Wynn Middle School Auditorium, found on 1 Griffin Way in Tewksbury. Participants must register for this event by emailing TSEPAC at TSEPAC@tewksbury.k12.ma.us by April 15th.

Mother and Son Brunch

May 3rd; 10AM-12PM

The Tewksbury Country Club will be holding a Mother and Son Brunch following the large success of last year's Mother and Son Brunch. With over 200 mothers participating in the event last year, this brunch is sure to be a fun and entertaining opportunity to spend some quality time with your son this May. Be sure to save the date for this brunch fundraiser.

Fun Run at the Tewksbury Country Club

May 6th; 8:00 AM

The Tewksbury Country Club will be hosting a Fun Run fundraiser at their golf course, which is found on the Club's premises at 1880 Main St. in Tewksbury. Come and run for a good cause with friends and family, as all proceeds of the funds that are raised at the Fun Run will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project; a minimum of \$25 is required to register for the race. Registration can be accomplished online at www.tewksburycc.com.

Merrimack Area:

Andover:

Screening of "Lone Survivor"

April 25th

Phillips Academy will be holding a special screening of the film "Lone Survivor" at their campus on the 25th; the screening comes to the school to honor one of the four soldiers whose story and mission are depicted on the film; this soldier was an alum of the Academy, and the movie follows his and his squad mates' mission. The screening is free and open to the public.

Burlington:

Burlington Open Mic

April 13th; 4:30 PM

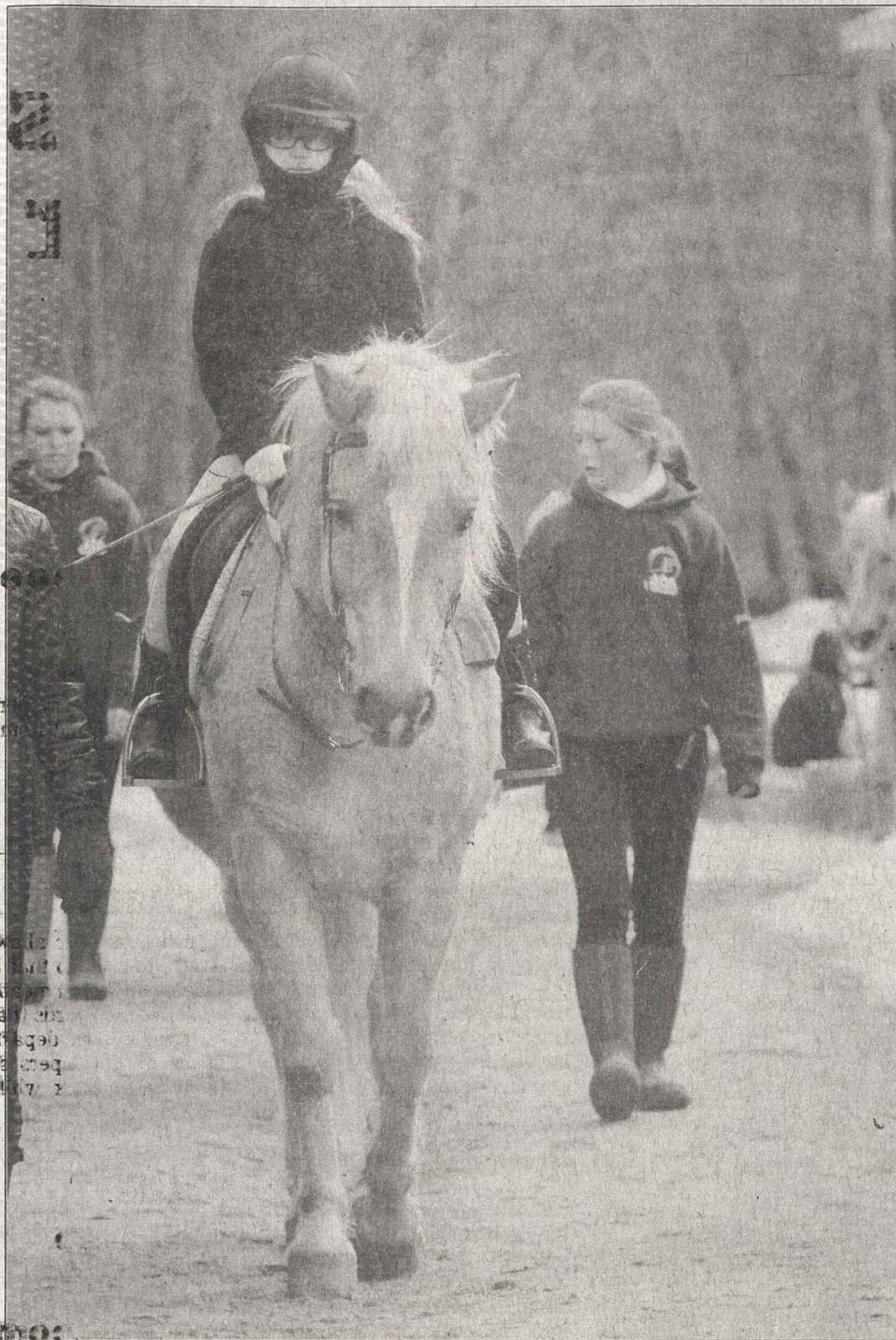
The Real School of Music will be hosting an All Ages Open Mic Night at their building on the 56 Middlesex Turnpike from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Any and all singers and bands are invited to come, regardless of their age, and perform at the school; PA and full back lines are provided. Registration is required to perform; signups will be held beginning at 4:00 PM. This event is free of any admission;

Lincoln:

Lexington and Concord Historical Dinner

April 22nd; 3:45 PM

Residents of the Middlesex Area and surrounding towns are all invited to come and celebrate one of the American Revolution's most recognizable set of battles in Lincoln, beginning at the 2A Minuteman Park Visitor Center in Lincoln to tour many historically important places of Lincoln and Concord; such as the infamous spot where Paul Revere was arrested. Space is limited; register by April 8th at the latest. Ticket prices for the full day are \$80 for the general public, or \$70 simply for the dinner at 7:00 PM. To register, contact 781-933-3499; email ariaalgreen@northsuburbanchamber.com.



Olivia burns entering the ring

Sign-Up for Tiny Tots and Kids Club with Wilmington Recreation Program

Playground Registration
Monday, April 14 at 7:30 A.M. in the Town Hall Auditorium.

Walk-in registration only. One adult can register one family only.

Cost: \$160

This six-week summer program for children entering grades 2 - 8 consists of arts & crafts, games, sports, special events, free play and optional field trips. This weekday program will be held Thursday, June 26 - Tuesday, August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., rain or shine at the Shawsheen School.

Tiny Tots/Kids Club
Registration

Wednesday, April 16 at 5 - 8:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium.

Cost: \$150 per session

This weekday social/recreational program for children ages 4 - 8 includes arts & crafts, games, special events, daily themes and a field trip. Each session will be held weekdays at the Boutwell School from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Session 1 will be held Thursday, June 26 - Tuesday, July 15 (No July 4); Session 2 will be held Wednesday, July 16 - Friday, August 1.

Easter Egg Hunt

Ages: 6 and under

Date: Saturday, April 19

Time: 2 p.m. sharp!

Location: Town Common

(In case of poor weather or ground conditions, the event will be held in the High School Cafeteria.)

Candy filled eggs will be placed on the Town Common for children to "find". Don't forget to bring a basket or bag to hold your eggs. If you are late, you will miss all the fun!

Babysitter Training

Program

Grades: 5 and up

Dates: Tuesday & Thursday, April 22 & 24

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Town Hall Auditorium

Cost: \$60

This two-part class will train participants in the skills necessary to begin their babysitting career. Part one covers the basics including holding, diapering, bedtime and games. Part two will address home safety and basic first aid. Certificate upon completion. Participants should bring a doll and a snack to class.

Spring into Soccer!

Ages: 3 & 4

Dates: Saturdays, May 3 - 24, 4 Weeks

Times: 9 - 9:45 a.m. or 10 - 10:45 a.m. or 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Location: West Intermediate Gym

Cost: \$35

Each class will have warm-up activities, group play and an introduction to soccer skills.

"Wheels" Micro Sports

Ages: 2 - 5 with caregiver

Dates: Saturdays, May 3 - June 7, 6 Weeks

Time: 10 - 11 a.m.

Location: West Intermediate Cafeteria

Cost: \$72

"Wheels" teaches the fundamentals of learning to ride a bike without training wheels using both wheeled and non-wheeled products such as scooter boards, three wheel scooters and balance bicycles to help build gross motor skills, balance and confidence. There will be games and activities such as balance beams, balancing stones, street signs and an obstacle course.

Spring Tennis Lessons

Dates: Wednesdays, May 7 - June 11, 6 Weeks

Location: Shawsheen Elementary School

Times: Grades K - 1: 5:15 - 6 p.m.

Grades 2 - 3: 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Adults: 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Cost: Children - \$30; Adults - \$40

The perfect class for new and continuing students to learn this life-long sport.

Red Sox Tickets - Bleacher Seats

Vs. Cleveland Indians, Friday, June 13, 7:10 p.m.

\$34

Vs. Kansas City Royals, Sunday, July 20, 1:35 p.m.

\$42

Vs. Seattle Mariners, Saturday, August 23, 1:35 p.m.

\$34

North Shore A Cappella Day Trip

Date: Wednesday, May 21

Cost: \$79

Travel to Luciano's Lake Pearl in Wrentham for a luncheon and a musical performance by North Shore A Cappella. This group that began on the streets of Boston's North Shore has excited audiences around the country for 30 years. The fan base for this talented group has grown after their performances on NBC's popular show "The Sing Off", featuring A Cappella groups from around the country. Hear familiar songs from the 1940's through today performed without instrumental accompaniment. This is a sure hit!

Spring edition of "Recreation Matters"

Check out our current listing of programs, tickets and trips. This edition includes information about our upcoming summer programs including Tiny Tots/Kids Club and Playground. The newsletter is available at the Wilmington Memorial Library, the Buzzell Senior Center and in the Recreation Department in Town Hall, Room 8. If you prefer to read it online, go to www.wilmingtonma.gov.

Once there, click on the Recreation prompt to open the Recreation Department's webpage. This site has multiple links that will allow you to easily browse through our offerings! Our newsletter is updated quarterly in August, November, February and May. While there, click on "Subscribe to E-Alerts" to receive an e-mail each time we update our newsletter. Sign up for "Recreation News" today!

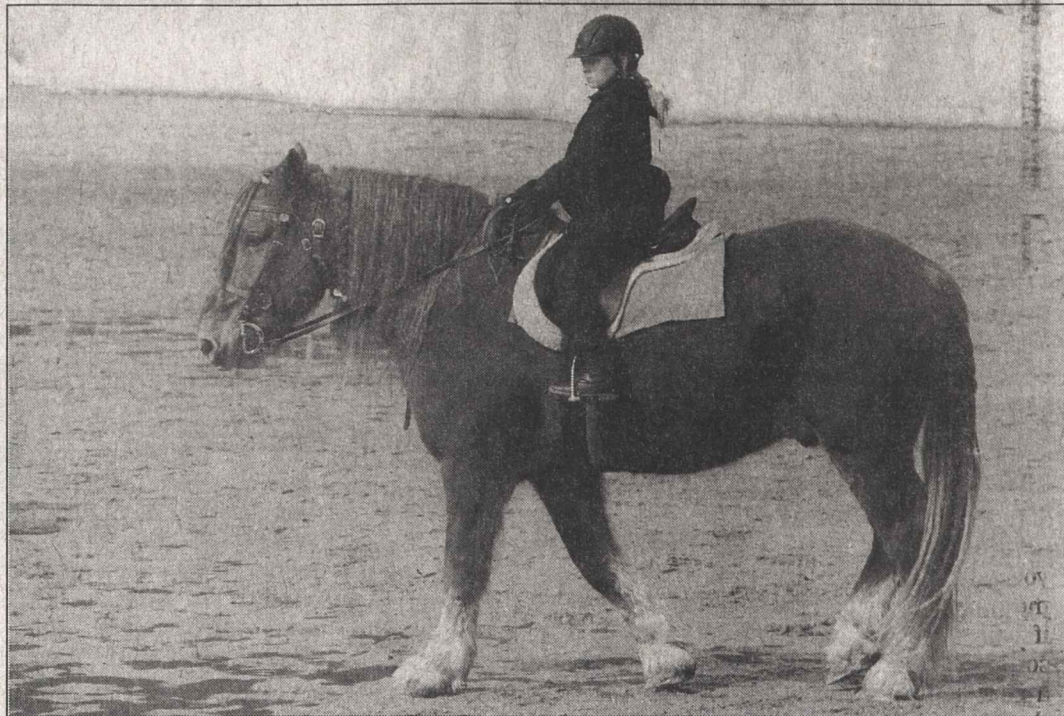
Hollenbeck honored at Plymouth State University

Amanda Hollenbeck of Wilmington, MA, has been named to the prestigious Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities, compiled by Randall Reilly Publishing. Hollenbeck was nominated by the faculty at Plymouth State University.

For more than 77 years, Who's Who Among Students

has annually honored outstanding campus leaders for their scholastic and community achievements.

The criteria includes: GPA; Participation and leadership within school organization and extracurricular activities; Community involvement and Future leadership ability and/or potential.



Erin Ryan riding

Two Tewksbury Girls compete in an Ironstone Farm Horse Show

Olivia Burns and Erin Ryan of Tewksbury competed in an Ironstone Farm Horse Show on Sunday, March 23.

They were two of 21 riders who competed during the second annual St. Patrick's Day-Themed Horse Show at Ironstone Farm, on Route 133 in Andover.

To start the day, each rider tried her luck by selecting -- out of a leprechaun's pot -- the name of the horse she would ride during the show. Riders competed in three events each, against riders of similar ability.

Burns placed second in equitation on the flat, second in equitation over poles, and third in trail course, while riding the horse Archer. She is 11 years old and attends fifth grade at the John F. Ryan Elementary School in Tewksbury.

Competing with a different group of riders, Ryan placed first in trail course, second in equitation on the flat, and third in equitation over poles and fences, while riding the horse Clint. She has been riding at Ironstone Farm for two years, and attends fourth grade at the Trahan Elementary School in Tewksbury.

Ironstone Farm offers recreational riding and also is home to two nonprofit organizations, Challenge Unlimited and Ironstone Therapy. Ironstone Farm's nonprofit programs use the dynamic power of horses to provide effective therapy helping children and adults with a wide range of disabilities.

Top area doctors refer patients, and over 200 people a week volunteer their time at Ironstone because they believe the work changes

lives. Additional therapeutic programs improve the lives of others, including combat veterans returning with post-traumatic stress, survivors of cancer, teens at risk and elders with memory issues.

Ironstone Farm's nonprofit programs attract people from more than 90 communities around Greater Boston, including Tewksbury, Lowell, Andover, Wilmington, Billerica and Chelmsford.

On Saturday, May 3, the Ironstone Derby, a road race and Kentucky Derby-themed party at the Lowell Spinners' stadium in Lowell, will help raise money for Ironstone's nonprofit programs.

Learn more about Ironstone Farm and its programs, or register for the Ironstone Derby, by visiting ironstonefarm.org.

Patriarca part of special project at Stonehill College

Tewksbury native Laura Patriarca, a member of the Class of 2016 at Stonehill College in Easton, Mass., will be one of 50 students at the College who will be conducting research with Stonehill faculty this summer through the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Program.

Patriarca will be working with Faculty Fellow of Biology Justin Dore on a project titled "Cellular Determinants of Neutral Plasticity and Repair."

This research project aims to provide novel insights into nerve injury by characterizing the cellular signals that prevent or positively impact the healing process for patients with spinal cord injuries.

Patriarca, a neuroscience major, and one other student will explore cell-to-cell interactions, cell division, gene and protein expression and

carefully document how substrates and surrounding connective tissues contribute to neural and glial functionality in injury. Their preliminary experiences will be presented within the context of Life Science Research at "Defining, Discussing,

Defending Progress" at Augustana University in Alberta, Canada in 2014.

They also hope to present their findings at the Neuroscience Undergraduate Northeast Research Organization for Neuroscience in 2014.

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She was predeceased by her husband, Benjamin Anzalone and her son, Roger Propst.

Audrey is survived by her sister, Sylvia Cobb of Tewksbury, MA., and several nieces and nephews.

There are no calling hours.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Danville Baptist Church, 226 Main St., Danville, NH.

Burial will be in Center Cemetery, Danville, NH.

Flowers are acceptable, or donations may be made in her memory to the NH SPCA, PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885.

For more information, please visit www.brewittfuneralhome.com

Dedicated and patient friend, sister, mother and wife

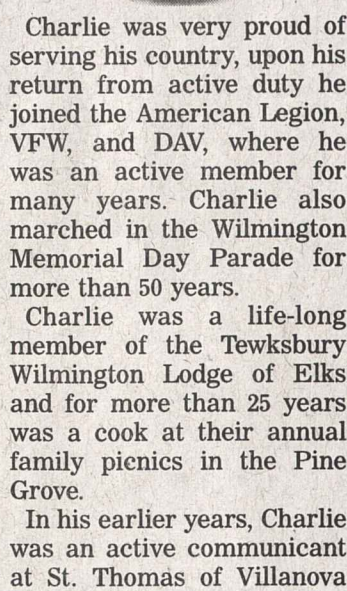
A black and white portrait of a woman with short, dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a light-colored jacket. The background shows a brick wall and some foliage.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Friday, April 11th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Dorothy's Church, Main Street (Rte. 38), Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday, April 10th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Donations in Mary's memory may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Attn: Donor Services, P. O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309

Residents are instructed to remove the pills from the prescription bottles and seal them in a plastic "Ziploc" type bag before arriving at Police Headquarters. The police will not be supplying materials for the disposal of unwanted medications nor do they want residents to be packaging the meds in the lobby. The pills should be ready for immediate deposit into the kiosk upon arrival to the station lobby. No liquids or sharps will be allowed to be disposed. For more information on how or where to dispose of liquid medication or sharps, please contact the Board of Health at (978)640-4473.

30 years with Town of Wilmington; member Elks, VFW, DAV, AL and K of C

Charlie was inducted into the United States Army on February 27, 1951; he served overseas as a member of the 109th Infantry Regiment APO111 during the Army Occupation of Germany. Charlie received several commendations for his service during the Korean War and was honorably discharged on February 21, 1953, returning home to his family in Wilmington.



David Duffy and his wife Anne
Lynel all of Indianapolis, IN,
Kevin Duffy of Boston, Mary
Duffy and her wife Anne
Cranshaw of Sherbourne,
MA, and the late Michael
Duffy of Portland, ME, lov-
ing "Grampa" of Lianne,
David, James, Mark, Lynne,
Danielle, Danny, John,
Dylan, and Catherine. Great

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Wednesday, April 16th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 15th from 4-8 p.m. Donations in Charlie's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Model, gardener, seamstress, swimmer; great-great grandmother; 104



Mary had many talents, she was an avid gardener with a "green thumb"; Mary loved her flowers and she was very proud of the spectacular gardens throughout her yard. Mary was also the "town seamstress" for many years, there wasn't anything she couldn't mend. Mary would sew for many members of the police and fire departments, she made gowns for entire wedding parties, tailored suits and dresses for her family and friends, and did countless alterations in a pinch.

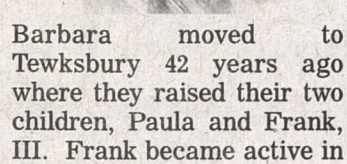
Mary moved to Wilmington in the 1950's and she quickly became involved as a long-time member of the Congregational Church. Mary was a woman of great

In her late 60's, Mary

30 years with Poloroid; served on conservation commission

After graduation, Frank served in the US Army National Guard. He also worked for Polaroid Corporation for over 30 years.

Frank and his wife



Londonderry, NH and Francis W. Groom, III of Tewksbury, loving "Grampy" of Kimberly and Gabrielle Morris of Londonderry, NH cherished son of the late Francis W., Sr. and Frances M. (Clark)

Memorial donations in Frank's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

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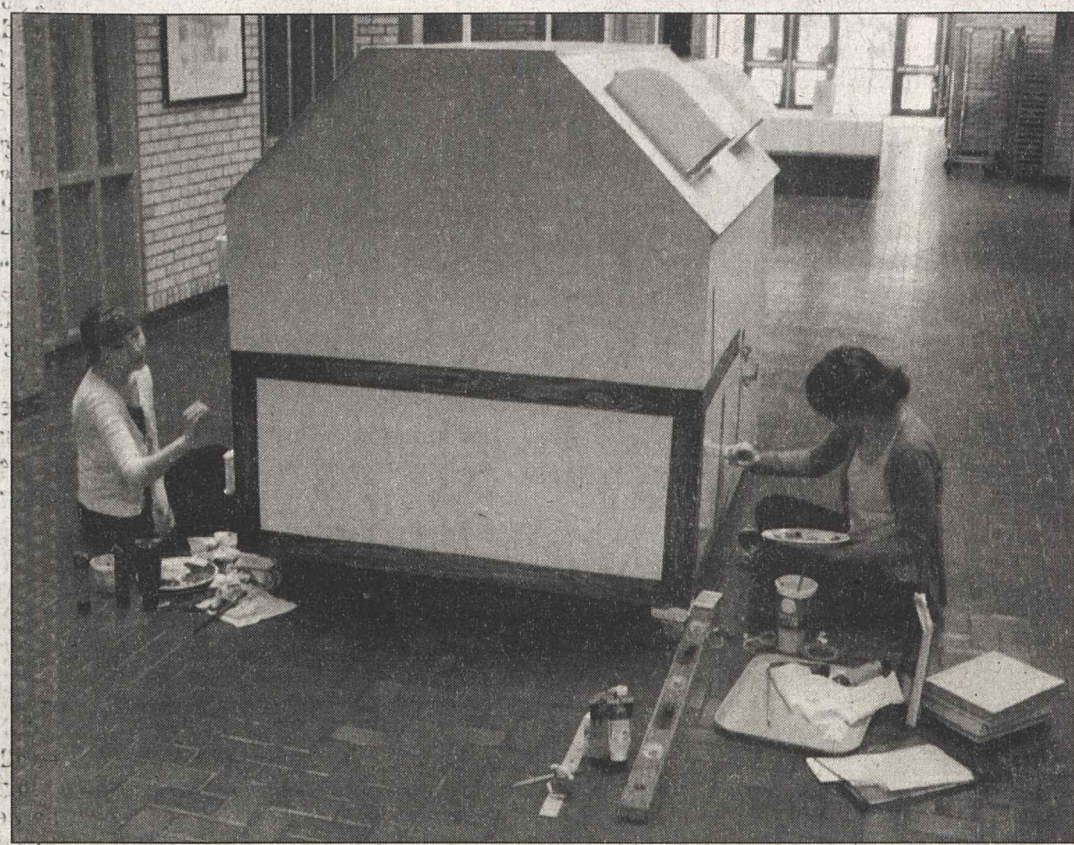
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Showcasing their skills

Shawsheen students completing area projects



Design & Visual Communications Seniors: Madeleine Grace Thompson of Tewksbury and Hailey Hartshorn of Billerica.

Photo by Greg Bendel

BILLERICA - Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Construction Cluster continues to showcase its vocational technical skills through completing several community construction projects. Department Chairman James Sullivan knows that the work done by the students at Shawsheen Tech is a direct reflection hard work and dedication.

"It's really a win-win for everybody," said Sullivan. "It allows students to get real-world experience while serving the community."

One of the largest projects that Shawsheen students dealt with recently was in Burlington at Marion Tavern at Grandview Farm.

Marion Tavern is one of Burlington's principal architectural landmarks. It has special significance since it is Burlington's only surviving 19th century connected-farm complex. Conceived some time around 1840, it is currently comprised of five main structures, all linked together as an arrangement of connected houses and barns. Its highly-visible location contributes much to the character of Burlington's town center.

"That was a lot of work," Sullivan said of the project to modernize the structure while maintaining its integrity. "We brought it up to 21st century technology."

The grand opening is expected soon. Shawsheen students also did significant work at the Tewksbury Council on Aging on

Chandler Street, building a 14-foot by 28-foot structure that will be used for activities.

Sullivan said the structure is framed and weather-tight and that the inside will be completed later this year.

Shawsheen students are busy with two projects in Wilmington.

Soon, the Wilmington Public Library will boast a brand new drop box for books that will allow patrons to simply drive up to the library and drop books, DVDs and other items offered by the library into a large contraption.

According to Robert Guelli, a drafting instructor at Shawsheen Tech, four different programs at the school are contributing to the effort as the metal fabrication built the new box, the drafting department drew up the plans and designed the box, the auto body students will paint it and the commercial arts department will decorate the box.

At Wilmington High School, Shawsheen students will help spice up athletic events at WHS.

By next football season, a 34-foot by 42-foot edifice for stadium toilets and concession will be in place. Already, the underground plumbing is completed and inspected and the under electrical is also finished on the project.

Sullivan said construction framing has begun and the roof trusses are being designed.

Shawsheen Tech Honor Roll Wilmington Students

Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons has announced that the following Wilmington students have achieved honor roll for the third marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2013-2014 school year.

HIGH HONORS:

Grade 9: Patrick Dullea, Chancellor Harper, Nicholas Scalse

Grade 10: Brendan O'Flaherty, Katelyn Stevens, Sean Walsh

Grade 11: Elizabeth Dullea, Scott Giorlando, Courtney Jensen, Abygayl Marsh, John Reynolds

Grade 12: Brian Anderson, Jason Baldwin, Brittany Boggia, Jacob Dalke, Abigail Griffin, Samantha MacInnis, Rachel McLaren,

Scott Mellen

HONORS:

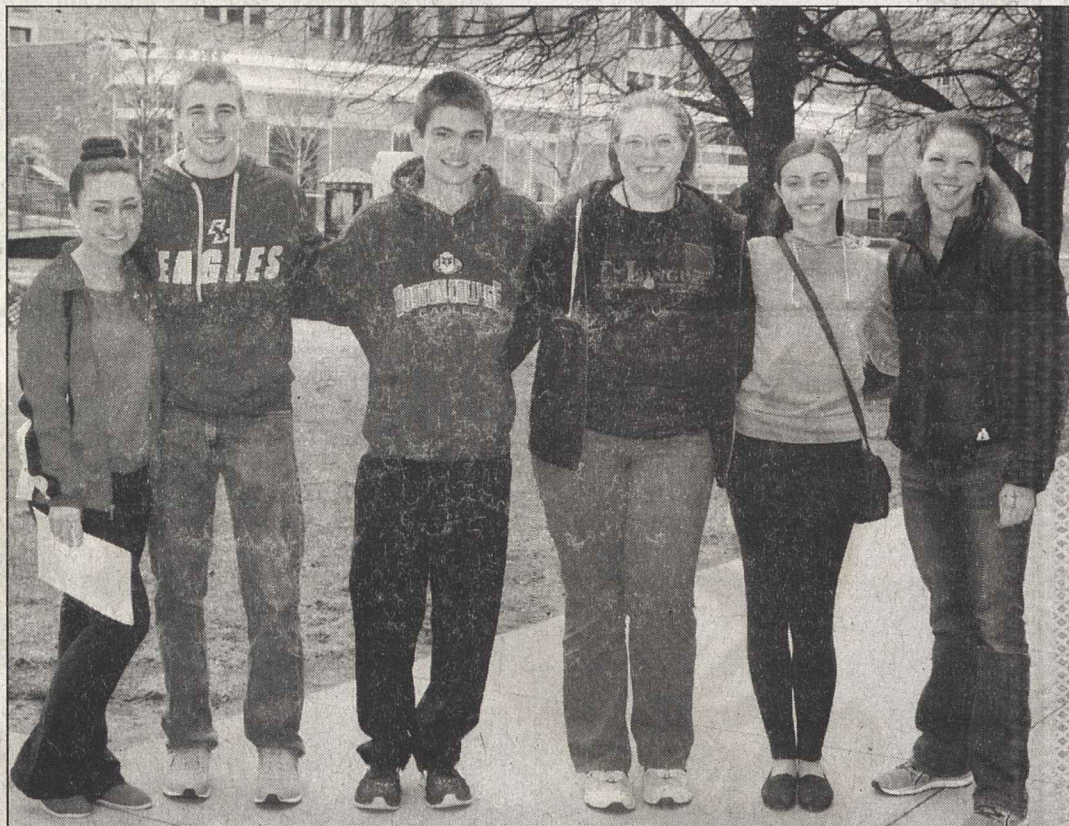
Grade 9: Kyle Ayer, Timothy Comeau, Kaleigh Dunn, Michael Feyler, Kaitlynn Fuller, Zachary Guarnaccia, Kirsten Hoffman, Michael LeBlanc, Michael Leone, Johnathan Martinez, John Miller, Jonathan Murray, Isabella Penney, Brendan Pierce, Shana Warford, Allison Warren

Grade 10: Kristin Brown, Sean Calla, Rachel Canty, Tina Conley, Kasandra Delaney, Ryan Donnell, Michelle Doucette, Megan Gentile, Steven Giroux, Kaitlyn McLaren, Damian Rachdorf, MacKenzie Roberts, Brian Veloza, Morgan Walsh

Grade 11: Taylor Brownell,

Robert Bryant, Thomas Crame, Robert Greenberg III, Casey Hayes, Lauren Liscio, Patrick McGaffigan, Brian Neal, Kristi Nearhos, Jonathan Roberts, Donovan Ryan, Nicholas Trevisone, Andrew Vellucci, Giana Visconti, Rebeka Wierzbicki, Cody Wile

Grade 12: Brianna Anderson, Amelia Arbeely, Alexa Burr, Jillian Davidson, Alec Dell'Anno, Aida Domenech, Matthew Donnell, Thomas Feindel, Justy Galloway-MacCormack, Kennedy Harper, Jenissa Lequin, Rachael Lesperance, Michael Mann, Taylor McLaughlin, Kelli McMahon, Tyler Peters, Nicole Rose, Katrina Saragosa, Dylan Walsh



The Avery Ashdown High School Chemistry Examination is an annual event sponsored by the NESACS (Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society). Each high school in the Northeastern Section may be represented by a maximum of five participants selected by their school or teachers. On April 5th, TMHS AP Chemistry Students Katelyn Wentworth, Kyle Paquette, Matt Cocca, Emma Hyberts and Jess Staffieri took the exam at Simmons College. Also pictured is AP Chemistry teacher Dr. Nicole Saad.

Courtesy Photo

Tewksbury Students

Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons has announced that the following Tewksbury students have achieved honor roll for the third marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2013-2014 school year.

HIGH HONORS:

Grade 9: Sarah DeLuca-Gifford, Cara Hartsgrove, Michelle Lombardo, Danielle Wilson

Grade 10: Khiya Baez, Lauren Barletta, Derek DeCost, Janina Kennedy, Nicole Malfa, Marie Merlino

Grade 11: Connor Brennan, Claire Cafarelli, Raine Ferrin, Kara Guttadauro, Kerri Hegarty, Ryliegh Hoffmann, Andrew Lanza, Taylor McNeil, Jasmyr Mirabal

Grade 12: Coral Azevedo, Sarah Barnes, Danielle Barry, Brendan Bednarek, Amanda Berube, John Daughenbaugh, Adam Lee, Anne-Marie Porreca

Grade 9: Victoria Basler, Alyssa Cappiello, Adam Colon, Holly Covell, Shaun Culleton, Shauna Danehy, Ashley Danielson, Rachel Doherty, Jonathan Fuller, Kelsey Kelley, Kylie Kelley, Brendan Lucas, Ryan McCann, Joseph McDonough, Samantha Merritt, Alexander Norton,

Grade 10: Ryan Barry, Justin Brangiforte, Paul Browne, Cole Bugley, Fatima Cabral, Scott Callahan, Ryan Casino, Dominic Catizone, Nicholas Chiccarelli, Angela Cunha, Steffanie DeLuca-Gifford, Matthew Ducey, Michelle Farrar, Brenna Ferreira, Katherine Gilbert, Molly Harrington, Emilie Hines, Elisabeth Kilburn, Nicole Kopacz, Meredith Lambert, Megan Lavino, Philip Masotta III, Krystal Matsas, Ashley McCreedy, Daniel McCrevan, Brendan Michaud, Gabriella Molinar, Jackson Roane, Haleigh Roy, Jackson Stone, William Tamboli, Alexander Tate, Katelyn Vocell, David Volpe

Grade 11: Joseph Abbott, Amanda Aldred, Alyssa Aurilio, Brett Battaglia, Hannah Benning, Zachary Breaux, Daniel Callanan Jr, Katelyn Carmichael, Richard Corella Santiago, Alyssa Davis, Marisa DePierro, Matthew DiFelice, Kevin Duggan, Timothy Falanga, Jacqueline Farrar, Aidan Farrell, Steven Ferreira, Daniel Fritz, Cristina Gath, James Hutchinson, Kelly Igo, Skylar Jacques, Joshua Kenney, Andrew Langone, Michael Lanza, Joseph Maffeo, Joseph Marquis,

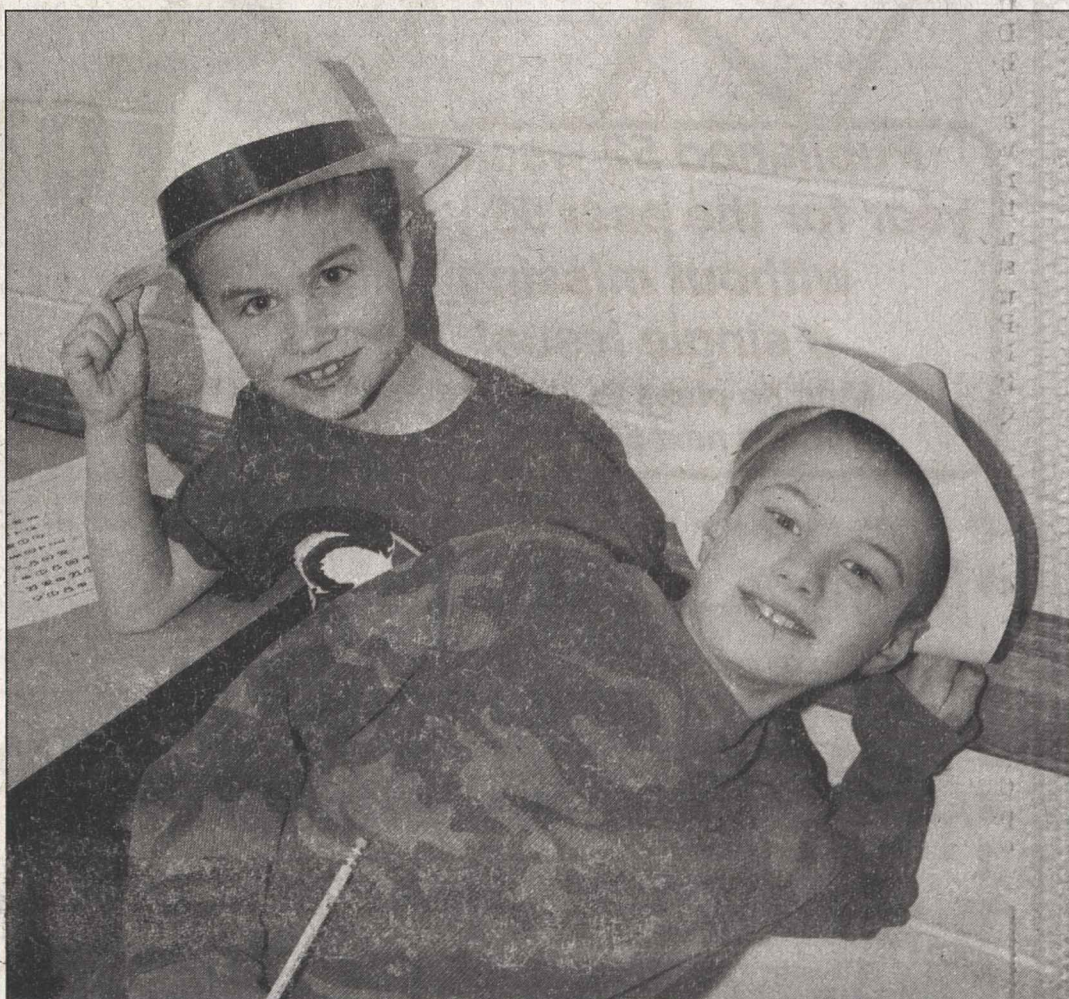
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Christopher Meehan, Skyla Mulvey, Robert Nicholas III, Karina Ocejo, Nicole Paquin, Kristan Richardson, Raychel Roane, Nicole Salvato, Efrain Torres, Jonathan Tower, Colleen Waite, Amanda Woods

Grade 12: Megan Barker, Tyler Battaglia, Bryant Bonaiuto, Michael Boudreau, Arianna Brangiforte, Scott Browne, Danielle Cacciola, Peter Capone Jr, Jamie Cohen, Allesandra Costantini, Taylor Couto, Ryan Culleton, Kelsea Eggerts, Erin Elliott, Anastasia Falasca, Kyle Fleury, Martin Glynn, Farbianna Hickford, Timothy Hurley, Devon King, Emily Knoops, Vincent Lavagna, Matthew Lucia, Michael Malaney, Caitlyn Malcolm, Caitlin McCreedy, Nicholas McLaughlin, Elizabeth Medeiros, Alexander Menard, Dominic Montecalvo, Michelle Morsicato, Jillian Moulaison, Shanell Nardone, Frederick Pendleton, William Ramsey, Paul Rice Jr, John Robinson, Daniel Sawicki II, Bethany Scott, Miranda Searles, Katelyn Strahan, Mitchell Szmyt, Francesca Taromino, Madeleine Thompson, Jessica Vitale, William Volpe, Julia Ward, Philip Wheeler, Valerie Wisky



Literacy Night!

Joey Galvin and Antonio Smolinsky, both second graders in Mrs. Cote's class hung out together during the Woburn Street School's Literacy Night.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Man charged with Attempted Murder

Monday, March 31st, 2014

12:42 AM - Female resident on Chester Street called stating she heard a loud bang at her front door. Several beer cans were located in the front yard. The area was checked, no one located.

1:51 PM - Report of Identity theft. Male resident of White Road went to Police station reporting someone used his Social Security information to file taxes.

2:15 PM - A Shoreline Drive resident filed a report that her son stole money from her account.

4:16 PM - A caller reports men in suits in a white SUV soliciting, approaching people, giving away little pink bags. White SUV, NJ license plate, parked in front of the Oakdale Market Basket.

6:02 PM - A female resident of Main Street reports her ex-boyfriend made threats to harm her. She states he was throwing things around the apartment, shoved her, and his sister made text threats.

7:04 PM - Robert Landers was arrested at the Oakdale Market Basket, 1900 Main Street, on charges related to public intoxication and causing a disturbance.

10:49 PM - A caller requested a well check of a vehicle in the vicinity of 2280 Main Street, claiming a strong odor of marijuana emanating from vehicle, with a baby in the car. Police report no odor of marijuana.

Tuesday, April 1st, 2014

6:28 AM - Cory Swanson was arrested on the basis of a warrant at the Motel 6, 95 Main Street.

11:30 AM - James Harvey was arrested and charged with possession of a Class A substance at 1785 Andover Street.

8:41 PM - County Road resident called to say that after his ex-wife picked up some clothing at the house, now \$300 is missing along with an iPod.

Wednesday, April 2

6:29 AM - Lee Barbarossa IV was arrested at Motel 6, 95 Main Street, on the basis of a warrant.

9:24 AM - A Euclid Road resident reported a scam to police about motor vehicle renewal mailers.

9:49 AM - A Lake Street resident reported that a line was down across the property's driveway. Police responded to home and notified Comcast.

4:18 PM - An unregistered, off-road vehicle arrest was made in the vicinity of Foster Road and Shawsheen Street. Matthew Bennet was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and

speeding. The motorcycle was towed.

8:25 PM - Robert Landers, 248 Apache Way, was arrested and charged with violating an abuse prevention order.

8:52 PM - Police stopped the vehicle for suspicious activity. Steven Libby was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of motor vehicle at Stadium Plaza, 10 Main Street.

10:46 PM Nicholas Chappell, 45, was arrested at the Caswell Motel, 450 Main Street, and charged with Breaking & Entering a building in the nighttime for a felony, Wilful and malicious destruction, Attempted murder, Assault and battery.

Thursday, April 3

2:39 AM - Police stopped a vehicle suspicious vehicle on Andover Street. Samuel Njau Mbugua, 25 of 213 Shawsheen Street, was under arrested and charged with operating under the influence of Liquor.

10:20 AM - Chanel LePore, 32 of 2 Sturgis Street, Worcester, Apartment 3, was arrested and charged with Breaking & Entering a Building in the Daytime for felony and larceny over \$250

9:50 PM - Luis Cruz, Jr., 18, of 45 Clark Street Apartment 2 was arrested and charged with possession of liquor by a person under 21. Another juvenile was arrested and a third placed in protective custody.

Friday, April 4

5:56 AM - Motor Vehicle Accident reported at 1234 Andover Street for a deer strike.

10:40 AM - Debra Silvestri, 54, 2 Pondview Lane, was arrested on the basis of an outstanding warrant.

5:28PM - Zachary Bernard, 35, was arrested at 1785 Andover Street and charged with registering a car to improperly avoid taxes.

Sunday, April 6th

11:22PM - Female resident of Salem Road reports that neighbor reports someone has a truck parked on her property and taking apart her shed. Police report it was a miscommunication.

10:09PM - North Billerica Road caller reports that mother, who is dog-sitting while caller in Florida, took the dogs out for a walk and locked herself out of the home.

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Wilmington Police Log

Vandals slash tires, smash headlights

Monday, March 31st:

12:32 PM: Approximately \$100 worth of fuel was siphoned from the Epilepsy Foundation; no suspects are known at this time.

3:36 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Avalon Dr. and Ballardvale St. involving a Ford Econovan and a Ford F-350. Both vehicles sustained minor damages, and both parties involved declined medical assistance.

Tuesday, April 1st:

4:57 PM: A Chrysler Concord was vandalized sometime during the night; an unknown substance was sprayed on the vehicle, the headlights and tail lights were damaged, and all four tires were slashed.

Wednesday, April 2nd:

3:50 PM: A hair dressing sink at the Hair Couture on Main Street was filled with concrete by an unknown vandal.

Thursday, April 3rd:

9:46 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Burlington Ave. involving a Honda CR-V and a Toyota Camry. Both vehicles sustained only minor damages, and neither operator involved was injured following the collision.

Friday, April 4th:

4:48 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Shawsheen Ave. involving a Ford Fusion and a Subaru Legacy; both vehicles sustained minor damages and neither party involved was injured.

5:12 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Middlesex Ave. involving two Toyota Camrys. One vehicle sustained sufficient damage to warrant towing away from the scene, and the second sustained moderate damages. Neither operator was injured in the collision.

Saturday, April 5th:

9:24 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Ave. and Pleasant St. involving a Pontiac Vibrant and a Mercedes Marine. Both vehicles sustained only minor damages, and neither operator involved was injured in the collision.

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TMHS DECA students volunteered to help at the Tewksbury Rotary Club's annual Taste of Tewksbury last Wednesday evening. (l-r): Sydney Sturdevant, Shannon Smith, Ashley Maiuri and Meredith Cahill. The DECA students will hold a yard sale to raise funds at MVP (on Main St near the K of C) this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Tewksbury Beautification Committee presents

Weeds & invasive plants in our landscapes

TEWKSBURY - Ted Elliman, Botanist for the New England Wild Flower Society, will be presenting a program titled "Weeds and Invasive Plants in Our Landscapes" on Saturday, April 19, 2014, from 10:00 am-12 noon at the Tewksbury Public Library.

The talk will focus on the identification, ecology, impacts and control/management of approximately

twenty of the more common invasive plant species in our landscape.

The discussion will also cover some new invaders, known as early detection species, that in recent years have been spreading quickly in Massachusetts. Look-alike species which can be confused with invasives will also be covered. This discussion is free to the public and is sponsored by the

Tewksbury Beautification Committee through a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council.

Mr. Elliman supervises field work and teaches classes on Native Plant Conservation, Invasive Plants/Shrubs in New England, and is currently completing his book, an updated Field Guide of New England Plants.

Many locals make the grade at Merrimack College

Merrimack College has announced the names of students who have achieved Dean's List Status for Fall 2013. To achieve Deans' List status, a student must earn a 3.25 GPA out of 4.0.

Wilmington residents include: Michael Britton,

Nora Brown, Francesco Degregorio, Elizabeth Fagan, Emilia Genito, Brian Goncalves, Daniel Pothier, Zachary Sears, Courtney See, Andrew Sylvia, Brandon Taylor and Shannon Walsh.

Tewksbury residents include: Anthony Arcari,

Meghan Ashley, Marisa Blaney, Chris Dardonis, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Frick, Marisa Harrington, Alyson Mulloy, Nicholas Santosuoso, Matthew Smith and Peter Walkowicz.

Wilmington Library to host 'Networkers' sessions

The Wilmington Memorial Library hosts "Wilmington Networkers" sessions the second and fourth Mondays of the month. There is coffee at 9:30am followed by a speaker at 10am.

Here are some upcoming topics/speakers. If interested, stop in, call, or register online at wilmlibrary.org/events - It's FREE.

What If It's Time for a Change?

Monday, April 14, 9:30 am
Certified professional coach and author, Jackie Woodside, will provide practical strategies to deal with

change and will provide the tools you need to initiate change. She is founder and president of the Woodside Wellness Institute and author of the book What If It Is Time For A Change?

How to Develop a Productive Professional Network

Monday, April 28, 9:30 am
Wilmington resident Barbara Alevras, PMP, founder and owner of Sage Consulting Services, will talk about the importance of developing professional relationships. The key steps of: establishing realistic networking goals; developing an

effective networking plan; and implementing a pragmatic contact management strategy, will be discussed. You leave the highly interactive session with easy-to-apply information and ideas.

Selling Your Age Advantage

Monday, May 12, 9:30 am
Career Coach and author, Kit Harrington Hayes, will help you address age stereotypes, dispel self-doubts, and launch or reboot a job search campaign that gets results. Kit's passion is guiding individuals to find their own life passion and purpose.

Caira to be honored as part of the Massachusetts Education and Law awards

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, part of the national Order Sons of Italy in America, is honoring several leaders in the Italian-American community, as well as graduating high school seniors at a combined event, the Massachusetts Education and Law Awards, on Sunday, May 4, 2014.

This is a continuation of a 30-year tradition of the Grand Lodge's commitment to social justice, previously known as the Law and Justice Awards, which has honored leaders like Former Boston Mayor Thomas Menino and House Speaker Robert DeLeo. Similarly, the scholarship program has annually awarded at least \$30,000 to high school seniors for nearly 60 years.

This year, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts will award scholarships to 29 deserving students, who are continuing their education in subjects like engineering, biology, medicine, education, and the arts. Each of these students is at the top of their classes, and is immersed in extracurricular activities and volunteer work.

The event will also honor six outstanding public servants. The Honorable Peter C. DiGangi, of the Lawrence Probate Court, will receive the Justice Award, Medford Police Chief Leo A. Sacco Jr. will receive the Law Award, and former Wilmington Town Manager Michael A. Caira will receive the Public

Service Award. Each of these public servants has dedicated years to the betterment of the people of Massachusetts.



Additionally, Special Recognition Awards will be bestowed upon Watertown Police Sergeant Jeffrey J. Pugliese, and Watertown Firefighters Patrick Menton and James Caruso, in recognition of their extraordinary efforts during the apprehension of the Boston Marathon bombing suspects in Watertown on April 15, 2013.

Sergeant Pugliese risked his life to engage directly with the suspects, and Patrick Menton and James Caruso are credited with helping to save the life of MTBA Officer Richard Donahue.

"Our hope is to connect these exemplary and accomplished professionals at the height of their careers to the promising students that are

just beginning their journey into adulthood," noted the State President of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Carmelita Bello.

This awards ceremony is particularly special for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, as it is celebrating its 100th year as part of the Order Sons of Italy in America.

Tickets for the Massachusetts Education and Law Awards are available by contacting the Grand Lodge office at 477-489-5234, or by visiting www.osiama.org.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is one of the many state chapters of the national Order Sons of Italy in America, which is the oldest, largest, and most geographically represented organization of Italian-Americans in the country. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was chartered in 1914 and encompasses Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

The purpose of our organization is to promote and preserve Italian heritage, raise funds for charitable endeavors, engage in local community efforts and events, and participate in social justice efforts, such as combating discrimination in the Italian-American community.

For more information, visit www.osiama.org.

Hooper makes Dean's List at Bridgewater State

BRIDGEWATER, MA - was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2013.

University Julianne Hooper A 3.3 average for the

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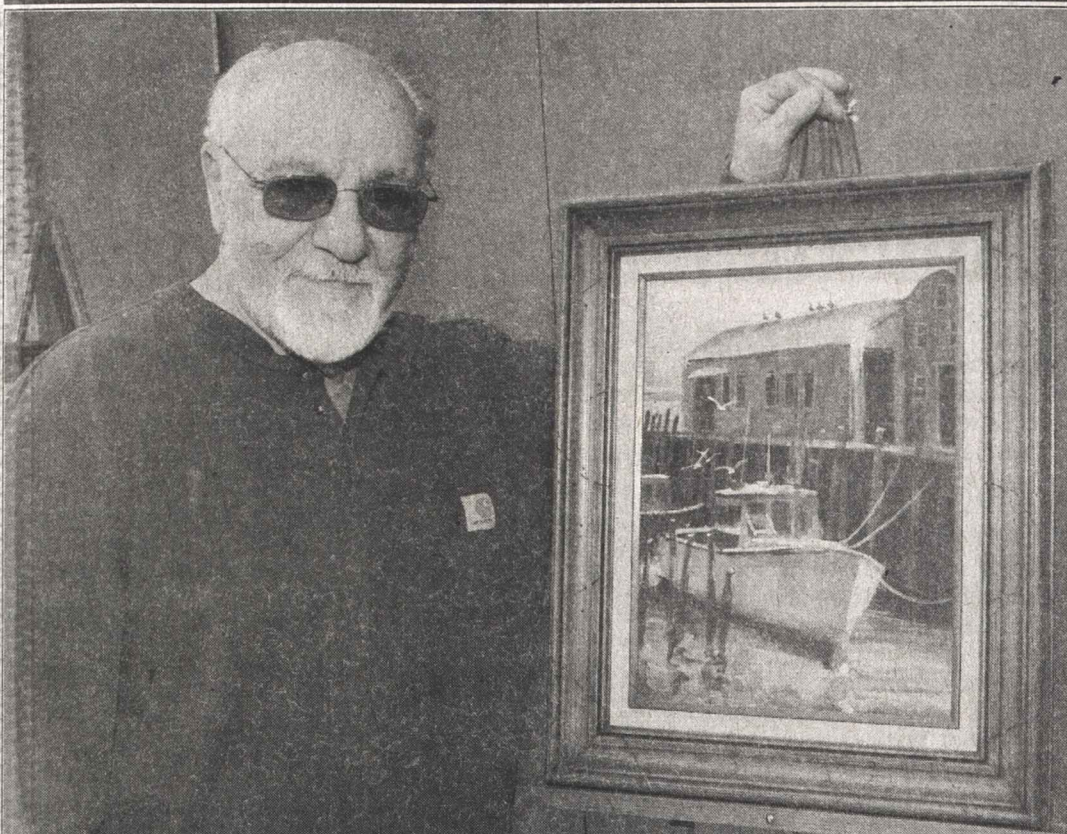
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"The Fishing Boat" painted by Tewksbury artist, Anthony Coviello was on display at the Tewksbury Public Library on Saturday.
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Horahan spends spring break with Habitat for Humanity

Devan Horahan, a resident of Tewksbury, MA and a member of the class of 2014 at Providence College, recently spent a week working with Habitat for Humanity as part of the College's Alternative Spring

Break 2014 program.

Horahan was among more than 130 Providence College students who volunteered to spend their spring break working at Habitat home sites in four locations in the United States. They partici-

pated through the Habitat campus chapter at Providence College, which is sponsored by the chaplain's office. Horahan worked on a home project in Bridgeport, Conn.



Timing is Everything!

Not everyone that was in attendance is in this group photo. Those not included are: The Baldwins, The Smiths, The Whalens, James Boudreau and Georgianna Forest.

"It Happened In Tarpon Springs, Florida

There were many long time friends and a few first timers that met in Howard Park at Shelter #8 in Tarpon Springs for the 22nd Wilmington / Florida reunion.

There were 38 Wilmingtonites in attendance, which is the same total count as last year. Those present were: Jeanne (Cariglio) Abraham, Lester & Ellen Smith & son, Mark, Jean (La Rivee) Cariglio, Denise (La Rivee) Pivarnik, Ted & Beth Wicks, Mike Rosa, Nita & Jade Kim, Cynthia (Peters) Rossi,

David & Rose Baldwin, Eileen (Daley) McCready, Chris (Maloney) Doukas, Michael Daley, Jim & Paula Nigrelli, John Melvin, James Boudreau, Georgianna Forest, Lois MacKenzie, Nick & Judy (Doucette) Del Ninno, Jean & Joe Erwin, Janice & Kevin Julian, John Kerr, Willie & Shirley (Anstey) Whalen, Scott MacKenzie, Jim Fay and Rosemarie (Enos) Morgan.

Mike Rosa and Nita graciously prepared Sausages with Peppers & Onions, along with all the fixings.

Nita also served delicious chocolate cake, knowing that our "Strawberry Shortcake Folks" the Pellerins, were unable to attend this year. We are genuinely grateful to Mike and Nita for their generosity.

The permit has been purchased for March 14, 2015. This gathering will be held consistently in the future on the 2nd Saturday of March every year. Come on down for a fun filled day in the Sunshine State.

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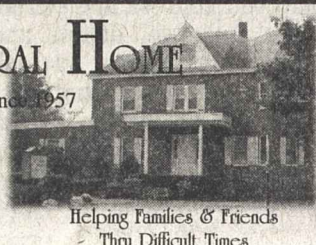
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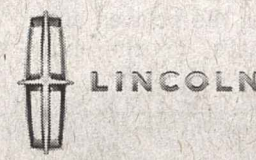
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OBITUARIES

Irene A. Fiore

Enjoyed going into Boston, shopping at Jordan Marsh and Filenes

WILMINGTON - Irene A. (Davoli) Fiore, age 93, of Wilmington, formerly of Medford and Cambridge, died peacefully on April 8, 2014.

Irene was born in Medford, MA, on March 27, 1921; she was the cherished daughter of the late Enrico and Mary (Colla) Davoli. Irene was raised and educated in South Medford and a graduate of Medford High School with the class of 1939.

Irene married the "love of her life" Francesco "Frank" Fiore in 1951; the couple moved to Cambridge where they lived for more than 50 years. Irene loved her home in Cambridge, she was an impeccable house keeper, and she loved to entertain her family and friends there. While living in Cambridge, Irene enjoyed going into Boston, shopping at Jordan Marsh and Filenes, and attending Mass in the Arch Street Church.

Irene's unconditional love and devotion for her family was always evident. Irene loved being a wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, but especially a "Grandma" to her Nicole; she was the light of her life.

In 2003, following her beloved husband's death, Irene moved to Wilmington with her daughter Paula and her family.

Irene was known to be "well read", she followed the news, and enjoyed a good Patriot's game. She will be fondly remembered for her kindness to others and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Irene was the beloved wife of 51 years to the late



Francesco "Frank" Fiore, devoted mother of Paula Barry and her husband Chris, loving "Grandma" Nicole Barry all of Wilmington, cherished daughter of the Enrico and Mary (Colla) Davoli, dear sister of Lorraine Bradley of Medford, the late Beatrice DiGiovanni, Norma Menchi, Henry Davoli, and Marie Romano. Irene is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, April 14th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment to follow in St. Michael's Cemetery, Roslindale. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Sunday, April 13th from 2-5 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Irene's memory may be made to a Charity Of Your Choice. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Albert Guarino

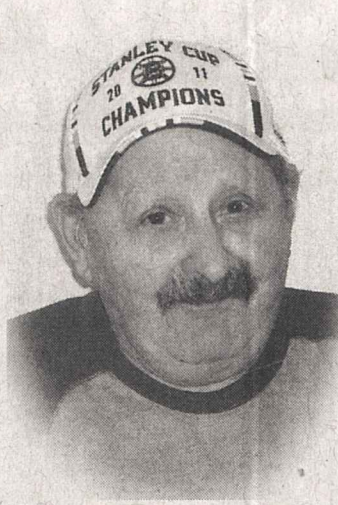
Produce manager for Stop & Shop; Red Sox Fan

WILMINGTON - Albert Guarino, age 88, of Wilmington, died peacefully at home with his loving daughter at his side on April 2, 2014.

Albert was born in Mirabella, Italy on August 25, 1925; he was the dear son of the late Carlo and Lucia Guarino. Albert immigrated to the United States as a young boy and settled with his family in East Boston where he was raised and educated.

Albert married Eleanor McNeil on August 14, 1955; they lived in East Boston for several years before settling in Wilmington in the mid 1960's to raise their two children, Albert Jr. and Donna.

Prior to retiring, Albert was the produce manager for Stop & Shop for more than 25 years before taking a position at The Farm Stand and finally at Bread and Circus Supermarket. Albert was very dependable and reliable; he cared greatly for



his customers, and worked hard for many years.

Following his retirement, Albert liked to go on car rides, he didn't necessarily need a destination but one of his favorite spots was the Honeydew Donut Shop in Wakefield. Albert also enjoyed going for long walks and as his health declined, his daughter Donna, as well as his granddaughter Christine and his "Goombah" Chris Hagan

still took him out and about to Cumberland Farms and around the neighborhood in his wheelchair so he could still enjoy the outdoors.

Albert will be fondly remembered as a devoted dad, who loved his family unconditionally. He was also a very generous and thoughtful person. Albert was the first person in his family to own and drive a car. He was very generous to his extended family by offering rides and letting them borrow his prized automobile. When televisions were invented, Albert bought his parents their first T.V. He was also a quiet guy, a good neighbor, and a huge Red Sox Fan. Albert will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Albert was the beloved husband of the late Eleanor (McNeil) Guarino, devoted father of Donna Guarino and Albert Guarino, Jr. both of Wilmington, loving Grampa of Christine

Guarino, cherished son of the late Carlo and Lucia Guarino, dear brother of Anna Brett of Newington, CT, the late Rose Siranni, Angelo Guarino, Joseph Guarino, and Jessie Burri. Albert is survived by his brother-in-law Cliff Burri, Sr. of East Boston, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, April 12th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rte. 38), Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment St. Michael's Cemetery, Roslindale. Visiting hours will be held in the Funeral Home on Friday, April 11th from 5-7 p.m. Memorial donations in Albert's name may be made to the Wilmington Fire Fighters Local #1370, P. O. Box 270, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Anne B. Rose

Published a book The New England Judo News; 20 years as a 1st grade teacher at the Bishop School in Arlington; 100

WILMINGTON - Anne B. Rose, passed away at the age of 100 on Thursday morning, April 3, 2014. Knowing that no one lives forever, several months ago, she had written several notes to her family expressing her thankfulness to them for all their love and support. She also thanked God for all his blessings showered upon her over her 100 years. Most importantly, "Gag" as she is affectionately known by her family, wanted to make sure that her large family celebrate, not mourn her life after she passes. She held so many virtues and values that made her special including; humility, kindness, devotion to family and friends, there is always room for more, especially at the dinner table, resiliency, appreciation, vigor, and faith. She often said "family and friends are what makes a good life."

Anne's parents, Jessie and Thomas Jack emigrated from Scotland through Ellis Island in 1985. They settled in Derry New Hampshire where they lived and worked on a farm for Hood Dairy. Anne was born in 1914 and spent her childhood years on the farm. The family moved to Medford when Anne was in seventh grade. She met Theodore Rose in the ninth grade as he and his orches-



tra would play at the school dances. She went to Lowell Normal School and Leslie University to earn her Education Degree. Anne was an exceptional athlete and an ardent runner since high school having trained with 1932 Olympian Mary Carew. Her future husband, also an athlete, had won the Golden Gloves Award. They were married in September of 1935 in St. Raphael's Church in Medford. Ted started a sports club for kids 8 to 21 called the Ted Rose Club and Anne would cook for anyone who came to the house. Both Anne and Ted were involved in the martial arts and published a book The New England Judo News that grew into the Universal Martial Arts Magazine. Anne spent 20 years as a 1st grade teacher at the Bishop School in Arlington.

She had a great loyalty to

her home town of Medford, where she lived for 65 years. She was involved in activities for the young and was very energetic supporter of politicians whom she trusted and believed in. She was holding campaign signs up until she was 90 years old. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crosswords and puzzles. She was extremely involved in all the affairs of her family. She made every effort to attend as many family events, birthday parties, celebrations, games, and activities as she could. This is exceptional, considering she had 3 children, 12 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. This year her family had a large 100th birthday celebration for her and she wrote in the booklet addressed to family and friends "through good times and bad, happy and sad, the love and support of you all have made road easier to travel." She was a haven of comfort and affection. Her consistent energy and enduring positivity was an example to everyone who knew her.

Anne was the beloved wife of the late Theodore Rose. She was the loving mother of Marilyn Cox of Wilmington & her husband the late Richard Cox, Theodore Rose

Jr. & his wife Joyce of Hudson, NH, and Dorothy Hague of Tewksbury. She was the mother-in-law of Donald Carter, Sr. of Dracut. She was predeceased by her siblings; Agnes Ryan, Mary Kelly, and James Jack. She was the grandmother of Lyn & Michael McGarry, Rick & Christine Cox, Doreen & Ed Loud, Anne & Tom Newton, Kathy & Mark Terenzoni, Ina & Ted Rose, II, Marybeth & Michael Nepywoda, Matt & Kathy Rose, Jeanne Rose, Keri & Donny Carter, Jr., Deanine & Joe Hart, and Derek & Natasha Carter. Anne was also survived by 31 great grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and many friends.

A Funeral was held from the Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home, 43 Winn St., Burlington (exit 34 off Rt. 128/95, Woburn side) on Monday, April 7 at 10:45 a.m. Followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Raphael's Church, 514 High St., Medford at Noon. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford. Memorials in Anne's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA. For online guestbook see www.sullivanfuneralhome.net

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Richard Steenbruggen

Typesetter for Malden Evening News

PLAISTOW, NH / WILMINGTON - Richard Steenbruggen, "Dick", age 78, of Plaistow, NH, formerly of Wilmington and Reading, died peacefully on April 4, 2014, at the Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Richard was born on February 18, 1936, in Medford, MA; he was the dear son of the late Francis H. and Catherine (Aldenburg) Steenbruggen. Richard was raised and educated in Medford and was a graduate of Medford High School.

Richard went to work as a typesetter in the newspaper industry working for the Malden Evening News and Medford Mercury Newspapers for more than 30 years. Richard was a hard worker and a dedicated employee; he made many friends throughout the years with his co-workers, everyone liked to be around Richard.

Richard also worked with his family for over 20 years at First Electric Motor Company; the Steenbruggen Family Business, Richard



loved to work with his family members, they always enjoyed each other's company.

Throughout the 1960's, Richard was a member of the Army National Guard who proudly served his country.

Richard moved to Wilmington in the early 1970's, where he resided for many years before making his home in Reading and then to Plaistow with family as his health declined.

For many years Richard ran the pool at the YMCA in Wakefield, where he taught

kids how to swim and was very involved with the Wakefield Swim Team. Richard also volunteered with the Boy Scouts and was always willing to help the kids out in any way.

In his spare time Richard enjoyed going to family parties, holidays, or just getting together for a quiet dinner; he thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family and extended family.

Richard will be fondly remembered for his love of animals, especially his cat "Miss Beth". He was a very kind and caring man who would do anything for anyone. Richard was known to be the "sweetest man" that anyone could ask for and he will be greatly missed by all.

Richard was the cherished son of the late Francis H. and Catherine (Aldenburg) Steenbruggen, dear brother of Nancy Fontaine and her husband William of Tewksbury, and the late Gerritt Steenbruggen and his late wife Lorraine, loving uncle of Cathy and David Aberle with whom he lived in Plaistow, William and

Wendy Fontaine, Nancy and Clem Thresher, Ronald and Diane Steenbruggen, John and Carol Steenbruggen, the late Richard and Martha Steenbruggen, Kenneth and Nancy Steenbruggen, James and Kristen Steenbruggen, Patricia and Charles Neary and the late Gary Steenbruggen. Richard is also survived by many great-nieces, great-nephews, and his beloved cat "Miss Beth".

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Service on Wednesday, April 9th at 11:00 a.m. in the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 8th from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Memorial donations in Richard's name may be made to the MSPCA-Angell, ATTN: Donations, 350 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130.

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Town Crier Editor, Jayne Miller was the Moderator for the candidate debate held at WCTV on Tuesday evening. Michael McCoy, candidate for re-election of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen answered questions from Sharon Crowley of the Town Crier and Tom Zuppa of the Lowell Sun. Photo by Maureen Brady/www.shootingstarspix.com

McCoy, Off the Cuff

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McCoy commented on vacant storefronts along Main Street, saying that the economy is not where it should be, making a slow comeback, but that he supports tax incentives to encourage companies, like Analog Devices, to stay in Wilmington.

On the current Fourth of July controversy, McCoy expressed his love of the longtime event hosted in the town center, but supported Town Manager Jeff Hull. McCoy said would not jeopardize the new \$84 million high school or adjacent athletic fields by launching fireworks nearby, citing an incident of a previous roof fire on the existing structure.

As for his vision on the town's recent property acquisitions at St. Dorothy's and the Yentile Farm property, McCoy praised that the purchases were made without raising tax dollars, since the town now has an estimated \$12 million in free cash. He said he would like to see a new town hall and school admin-

istration building on Main Street someday, and something more than soccer fields on the Yentile property.

"We're planning our future," he added.

When asked what legislation McCoy would like to see passed on Beacon Hill that would directly benefit Wilmington, he referenced the dangerous intersection at Glen Road and Rt. 62. At this same intersection, his son was in a car accident, which required his son's girlfriend be removed from the car with the jaws of life. McCoy says that he has heard funding to help restructure the intersection is held up in committee, and stated, "I hope they are not playing political football on this issue."

McCoy identified his top three priorities for the next term, including ensuring the high school is built (despite the many appeals), public safety, and growing the business community.

McCoy came out in support of the

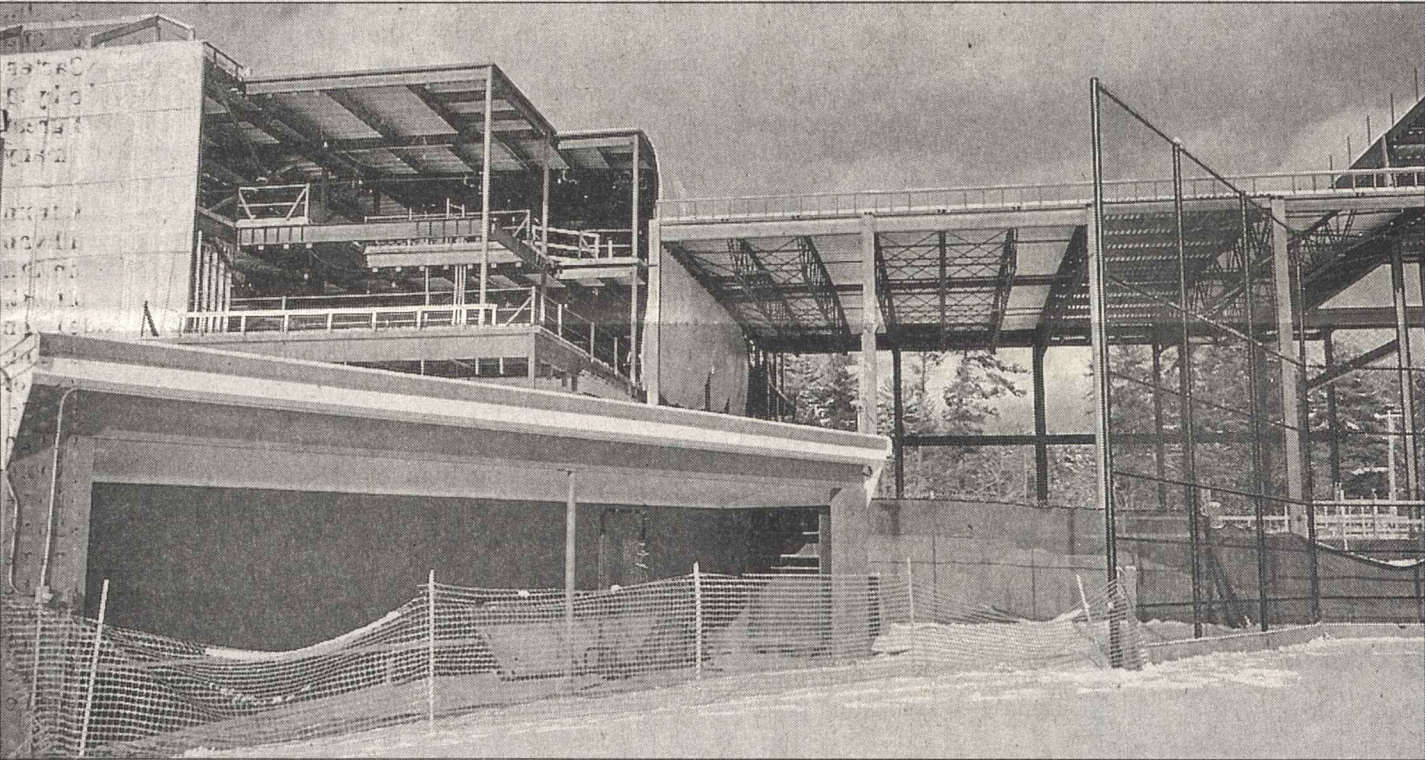
childhood cancer study and praised Health Director Shelly Newhouse for her efforts. "It has been shown that there are higher incidents of cancer in Wilmington," said McCoy. "And there is a reason for that. We need to be on top of it."

Ultimately McCoy praised the town and efforts of his fellow selectmen, including O'Connell.

"You get a great bang for your buck," in Wilmington, McCoy said. In classic McCoy fashion, he also mentioned Wilmington's low crime rate, and that the town provides bussing, kindergarten, sports, and trash services free of charge.

"I'm accessible," said McCoy. "You know where to find me. I believe I see more people everyday than any other state or local official."

"For those of you that didn't vote for me, I'm going to be your selectman too. I love being on the Board of Selectmen."



The new high school rises up behind the dugout and baseball backstop located at the rear of the construction site. What a difference a week makes - the snow is all gone now! Photo by Bruce Hilliard

Duffy will hit the stage at Curry College

Curry College is pleased to announce that Wilmington, MA resident, Brett Duffy, daughter of Kristin and Joseph Duffy, has landed a stage role in her fourth semester at Curry College.

She will be playing the role of a Female Chorus Member in Curry Theatre's Mainstage production, The Trojan Women. This past semester, Brett played the role of Lorraine in The Waiting Room, in Curry Theatre's New Plays Festival. She serves as the Assistant Stage Manager and Publicity Assistant on Curry Theatre's Supervisory Board.

What is the emotional cost of war? A modern adaptation of Euripides' classic tragedy comes to the Curry College stage

this April. Depicting the story of those who pay the price of being on the losing side of a war, The Trojan Women reminds us that war has a higher cost than the number of soldiers lost.

Curry Theatre's Mainstage production of Euripides' The Trojan Women, as translated by Nicholas Rudall, will run Saturday, April 26, through Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Curry College, in the Oscar B. and Frances A. Keith Auditorium at the Academic and Performance Center on the Milton Campus, 1071 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, MA. Tickets are \$10 and may be reserved at 617-333-2259.

Commission: 'Let us do our job'

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ing, she'd served on it for twenty-seven years and had never seen something like that happen.

She also said that the Commission is part of town government. Thus it was strange that they weren't consulted.

Harris suggested that five weeks isn't enough to educate Wilmington citizens on the Whitefield School. So she hopes they're given more time to evaluate the building and see if it can be preserved.

"If they do it and it doesn't pan out, at least they've done their job—that they took an oath to do," she said.

The Town Crier corresponded with Town Manager Jeff Hull over e-mail and with George Hooper, the Public Buildings Superintendent, over the phone. Both said there was nothing new to report.

As previously reported in the Crier, Hull said that it would cost about \$3 to \$5 million to renovate the building. Demolition would be about \$120,000 to \$150,000, but it could be higher, because the school contains asbestos.

Town Meeting is on May 3. It begins at 10:30 a.m., and it'll be held in the Wilmington Middle School auditorium.

Bjork and Leone square off for School Committee

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volunteer work with Wilmington Rotary, the Wilmington 4.0 group, and other local organizations. As a lifelong resident he says he understands the attitudes, policies, and matters relating to the School Committee. He has attended Wilmington public school, as have his children. Currently, he is fostering four children, three of whom attend public school in Wilmington.

Leone said believes every student has the right to a good education. She has worked with families through CCD, coached little league, and been a foster parent. She believes in forging relationships with parents and open communication. She is a parent of four children in the Wilmington school system and has lived in town for fifteen years.

The Town Crier asked candidates what Wilmington Public Schools should do to combat teen drug and alcohol abuse and teen depression. Bjork called the rising abuse of drugs and alcohol and increasing incidents of teen depression a "tragic epidemic." He called on teachers and guidance counselors to be vigilant for signs of drug abuse and depression, as well as bullied students.

"There is no easy answer," he said. "We've been struggling with this for years."

Leone, who recently found two needles in her yard, advocated for an integrated speaker series where students really confront the consequences of drug use. Having lost two cousins to heroin overdose, she said, "We need to be more honest about it than we've ever been before. It's not getting better, it's getting worse."

Both candidates want to see more science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) integrated into the general curriculum. Leone praised the STEM nights offered and wants to see more opportunities in the classroom. Bjork called it a "no-brainer" saying that these courses prepare students for college and beyond.

As for the superintendent search, currently ongoing and likely concluded before the election April 26, both candidates want someone skilled at cultivating relationships - with local leaders, parents, teachers, and students. Leone named communication skills as a top asset for the next Superintendent. Bjork wants a strong leader with a vision who will be in the schools, follow the strategic plan, and support a transparent administration.

Leone praised the district for accomplishments in recent years, and particularly noted that ability to

offer help (in the form of Response to Intervention RTI) to students that don't qualify for special education services.

Bjork said the new high school will better accommodate students receiving special education, and claimed that it would help bring back students who are outplaced.

Both candidates want to see the district address all medical issues, including life threatening allergies, though neither agreed that declaring the schools entirely peanut free was an good idea.

Leone talked about increasing training opportunities for teachers and staff, citing the choking incident earlier this year at the North Intermediate School. "We need to ensure our educators know how to address crisis," she said.

Bjork said despite the recently revamped school policy on allergies, there is no perfect system and no way to ensure schools are peanut free. Bjork states allergens have become extreme, and that all educators should be trained to for CPR, EpiPens, and other life-saving techniques.

When it comes to unfunded mandates, Bjork noted that every year districts are pressured with more requirements, but no monies to fund them. Leone suggested creating a grant writing program to help the district achieve mandates, most of which have a positive educational purpose.

As the MCAS test transitions out of usage and the PARCC test comes aboard, the candidates both noted the expense required to upgrade district technology to just administer the tests.

Bjork said he feels it is premature to ask for a decision. "We haven't seen testing yet. We don't know what's on it." Bjork He has no stance at the moment, one way or the other, until he has more information.

Leone's 4th grader is in a class that is piloting PARCC right now. She stated that the schools has experiencing technology problems and must go to the middle school computer lab to take the test. "It is a big financial investment to implement PARCC and Core Curriculum."

Bjork closed out the debate by stating that "if you honor me with your vote, I'll always do my homework, I'll educate myself on both sides of every issue."

"I will always do whatever it takes to complete the tasks at hand, whether they are difficult or ongoing," said Leone. "I will always help my community in any way possible."

The town election is Saturday, April 26. Polls will be open 8 AM to 8 PM.

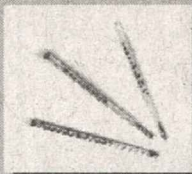
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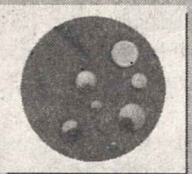
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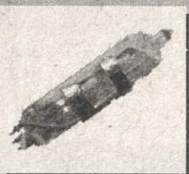
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On hand for the letter writing appreciation dinner are (l-r) Larry Hall of Arbella Insurance who donated Tshirts and Red Sox tickets, US Army Sgt Cleaber Ferreria Purple Heart Recipient, and Representative Jim Miceli.

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On Time, on budget... but what about the Roman House?

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ing from the antiquated and cozy confines of the current high school to the cavernous and modern space of the new one.

Appeals opposing the new high school delayed the opening from fall 2014 to February 2015. Appeals cost the town \$1.5 million, said Selectman Mike McCoy at Candidates Night Tuesday, adding that those funds came from project costs, but could have been expended on other education related expenses.

While the new school will offer upgraded facilities and a twenty first century learn-

ing center, the occupation of the new high school initiates the process to demolish the old school after February 2015. The school, which has housed generations of Wilmington students and seen thousands of graduates meander through its hall and out into life, will be leveled to the ground. Certain sections of the school, such as the gym and the wrestling room, have already been demolished. As such, Town Meeting on May 3 will be held, starting at 10:30 am, at the Wilmington Middle School auditorium.

McCoy also stated during Candidates Night that he

believes the Roman House should also be taken down from the site, indicating that the old structure juxtaposed against the new high school will detract from the streetscape.

Hull commented that the school was still "on budget" and that he did not foresee any new expenses. Hull commented that some small projects, most notably "the construction of a parking lot on the Adams Street side of the school" and "landscaping" would be worked on and finished by the end of 2015.

Jayne Miller contributed to this report

Articles to watch

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master plan. It would include the evaluation of school and municipal buildings, ball fields, and other property.

Article twenty-four asks the town to establish an Employee Retirement Benefits stabilization fund.

Article twenty-six involves the potential demolition of the Whitefield School. There exists tension between the town and the historical commission. The Commission would like time to examine the building, but the town believes that it would be best to bring the issue to the vot-

ers. An article detailing this dispute appears in this edition of the Crier.

Article thirty involves the transfer of funds for a senior tax work-off program.

Article thirty-one asks the town to raise, transfer, or borrow funds for the observance of Memorial Day and of Veterans' Day.

Article thirty-six asks the town to amend the zoning bylaw in order to accommodate the proposed medical marijuana dispensaries. According to the article, a dispensary is considered a non-profit facility or a registered location by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Eligible locations include those that are in a stand-alone, single use facility and are at least 1,000 feet from schools and other areas in which minors congregate and residential areas.

Many residents submitted articles that would ask the town to purchase land. The Finance Committee didn't approve articles 38, 39, and 41. Mark Nelson petitioned all three of them.

"These parcels are not deemed surplus to the Town by the Property Review Board and by the Town Manager," they wrote in a note to the voters of Wilmington.

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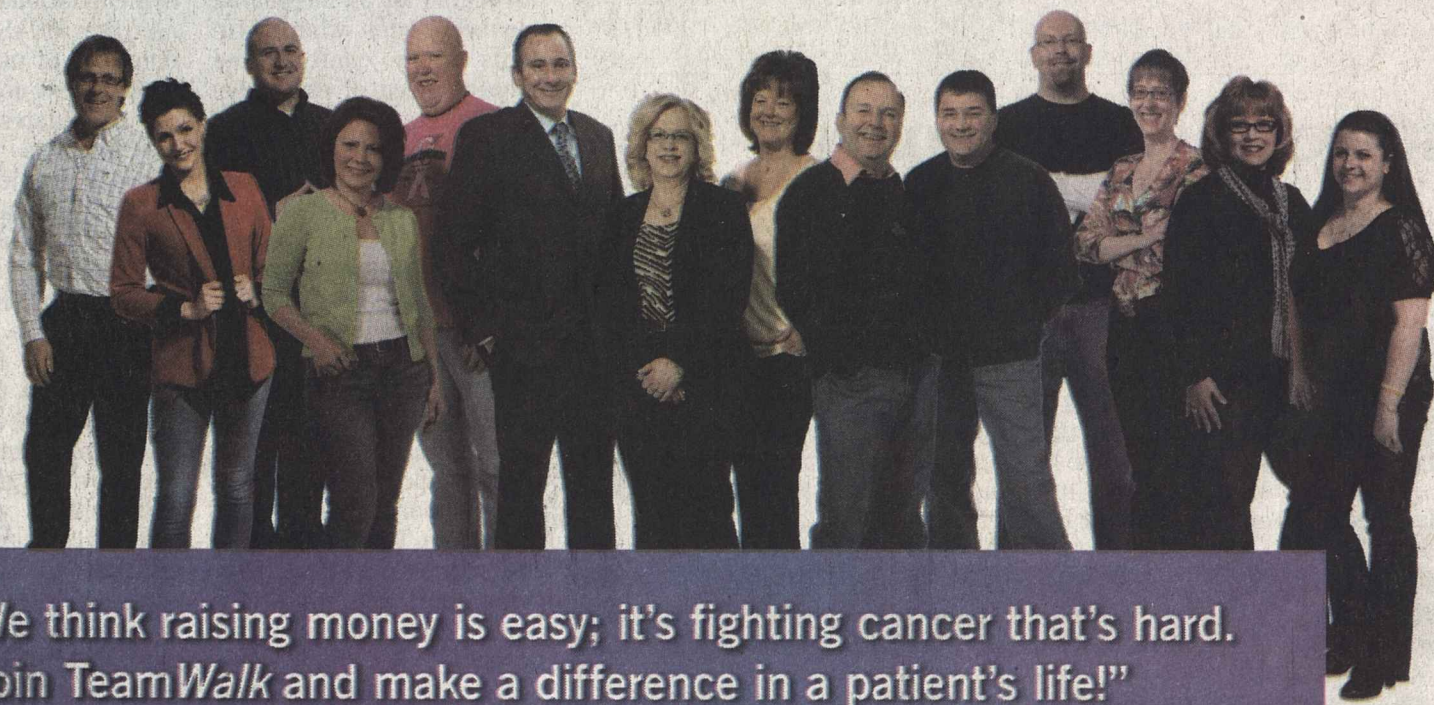
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Wilmington SPORTS

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Pendenza goes pro with Admirals

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Almost every kid who has laced up their skates has had the dream, the one where they are someday in an NHL locker room, lacing up their skates to compete in the greatest hockey league in the world.

For most players that dream ends some time after high school if not shortly thereafter. The competition just gets to be too great and only a select few can reach their ultimate goal.

This past week, Wilmington's Joe Pendenza moved one step closer to becoming one of those select few when he signed with the Milwaukee Admirals, the AHL affiliate of the NHL's Nashville Predators.

He is the first Wilmington native to play professional hockey since Chet Ferreira played for the ECHL San Diego Gulls for three games in 2004-05 and then for 25 games in the 2005-06 season.

Pendenza recently wrapped up a tremendous career with the UMass-Lowell Hockey team, leading the River Hawks in scoring for the past two seasons, including 14 goals and 16 assists this past season when the River Hawks advanced to the Northeast Regional finals before falling just short of their second consecutive Frozen Four.

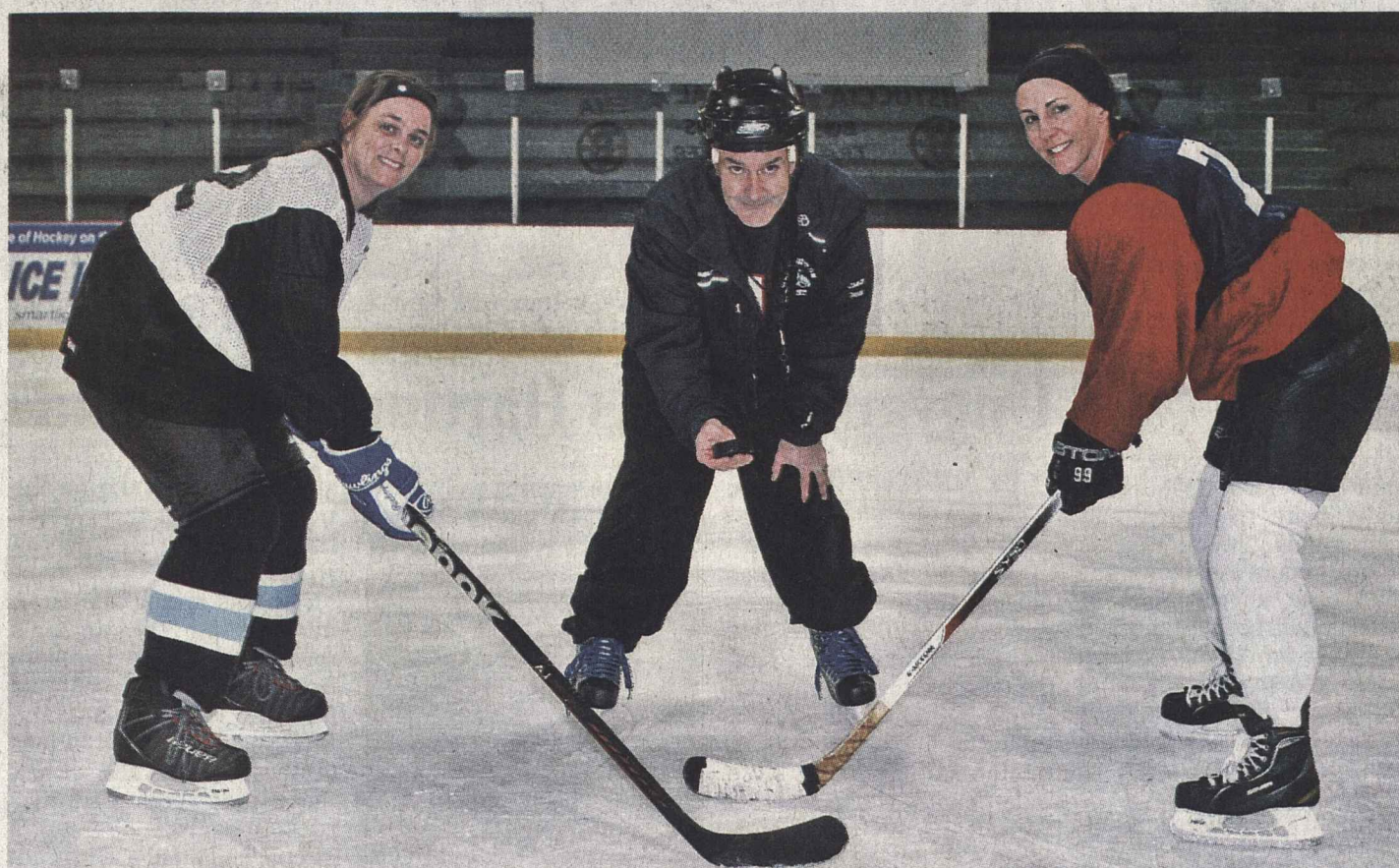
For his college career, Pendenza tallied 49 goals and 61 assists for 110 points.

Reached by phone in Milwaukee last Thursday where he was preparing for his first professional hockey game, Pendenza was still trying to catch his breath after a busy couple of days where he negotiated with the Predators and flew out to Milwaukee to officially sign his first pro contract.

"It's been a bit of a whirlwind," Pendenza said. "I sat down with my advisor, and we knew we had a couple of other options, but Nashville had always been the most interested. It's exciting to finally get the chance to play pro hockey. It's been a very emotional time for me and my family."

Pendenza had known Nashville had interest in him ever since last summer's

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Facing off for the big "Chicks With Sticks" Youth Hockey fundraising game to be played this Sunday afternoon at the Ristuccia Arena are, Laura Murray (left) and Sandra Savage (right) with one of the team's coaches, Peter Mullarky. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Fundraising event this Sunday at Ristuccia Arena

Hockey Moms finally get their chance to play

By BRENDAN FOLEY
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WILMINGTON -- For years and years, Wilmington youth hockey mothers have woken up in the wee hours of the morning and have helped their children get ready for games and practices, have traveled to cold rinks across the state and watched their sons and daughters skate, shoot, score and have fun with the game of hockey.

And now it's their turn to skate, shoot, score and have some fun.

This Sunday afternoon the Wilmington Youth Hockey Moms are putting on a "Chicks With Sticks" charity game to be held at the Ristuccia Exposition Center with festivities starting at 1:30 (including a special guest) and the puck being dropped at 2:00 pm. Tickets for the event are \$10 per person.

The game, spearheaded by Tina Chirichello and Tricia Lambert, is designed to raise money for the Avon Breast Cancer Walk, as well as Wilmington Youth Hockey. Already over 800 tickets have been sold for this event as 25 percent of the proceeds going to the Cancer Walk and the other

proceeds going back to Wilmington Youth Hockey.

The two teams, "Slapshot Sistaz" and "Babes on Blades" were formed back in November and at that time many of the mothers strapped on the skates for the first time in their lives.

"We walked out onto the ice on that first day, many of us that hadn't skated since they were five," laughed Lambert. "But wait until you see us now! As moms, we watch our own kids skate and we'd drive them around and get them dressed, so this is our chance to show the kids that Moms are strong, and we can do it."

The Slapshot Sistaz will be coached by Jarred Cabral, Jim Keck, Keith Medeiros and Scott Stafford. The roster includes: Jen Boucher, Laurie Robarge, Domenica Cabral, Kristine Witalisz, Maureen Hayden, Kelli Keck, Nicole Crowley, Laurie Gallucci, Caitie Weinstein, Jacqui Allard, Traci Medeiros, Karen Davey, Chirichello, Michelle Kincaid, Amy Carr, Sandra Savage, Jen McCarron, Rosanna Alworth and Gayle Ardito.

Chirichello, a WHS graduate of 1992, will be one of the 'Sistas' goalies along with

Jen Boucher, a 1990 WHS grad, and Chirichello is looking forward to the challenge and the laughs.

"I just want everyone to have fun. And I would like to not fall," she said with a laugh. "We can give everyone a good time, and raise money for the organization."

Traci Medeiros had never played before signing up, reasoning that it only made sense to give the game a shot after spending so much time in rinks.

"I love watching my kids play, and I love watching the game professionally," Medeiros said. "You spend so many hours here, and I figured if you can't beat them, join them."

A similar reason drew Kelli Keck to the ice, even with so little experience.

"I think the biggest surprise was realizing how hard hockey really is," Keck said. "You get out there and it's a lot harder than it looks. You need to know where you're supposed to be and to always be working hard, but we still manage to have a great time. Everyone here is in the same boat."

The Babes on Blades team will be coached by former WHS Hockey players Jamie Caples and Steven Murray along with Peter Mullarky. The team's roster includes: Jennifer Gibbons, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Jo Newhouse, Joan Mullarky, Paula George, Kate Mitchell, Jenn Cushing, Laura Murray, Melissa Staples, Lynn Kelley, Brooke Green, Karin Bloom, Dawn Cornish, Michelle Guyette, Milissa Churchill, Michelle Smith, Jackie Hartzell, and Lambert.

The game promises to include food, fun, and music for the entire family, as dueling squads of hockey moms duke it out on the ice. A number of additional activities are planned to help keep the game focused as a great time for friends, family and casual fans to come by the rink and be entertained. Raffles and food stands are planned, with prizes ranging from Bruins Cards to a signed Mike Eruzione jersey.

Longtime Boston Bruins' singer Rene Rancourt will be on hand to sing the National Anthem and sign autographs, while Blades, the Mascot of the Boston Bruins will also be on the scene to hang out with the crowd and engage in a shootout with Willie the Wildcat.

Regardless of how the game goes, the months of training have already given the women of the game an experience that they could not have imagined.

The hope now is to turn the game into a yearly event, something which both Lambert and Chirichello are more than hopeful for.

"Maybe for our next game we can take on the soccer moms," Lambert laughed.

But no matter the outcome of Sunday's game or the future of the Chicks With Sticks, it is safe to say that everyone who has stepped out onto the ice has had a remarkable experience.

"We have forged so many friendships practicing and playing with one another, which wouldn't have happened without this game," Lambert said. "Who cares who wins or loses? It's about enjoying the game."

Evan returns to the marathon for the right reasons

By BRENDAN FOLEY
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WILMINGTON -- For Evan Israelson, running is a family affair.

It is as true for him today, training for his seventh Boston Marathon, as it was when he first signed up in 2005 to support the Multiple Sclerosis team.

When Israelson's brother, Sheldon, was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2004, Evan knew he needed to do something to help make a stand against the disease. Having recently adopted long distance running as a means to lose weight and stay healthy, the Boston Marathon was an obvious calling.

"Running longer distances seemed to make a big difference," Israelson said. Israelson, who along with his wife Kristen moved to Wilmington in 2006 and have two children, Cayley 6 and Lily 3. "The Boston Marathon happened to be on the bucket list of things to do, and so it made sense to give it a shot, seeing as how it was in my backyard."

Israelson, who works as a Commercial Lender for Peoples United Bank in Danvers, has been a dedicated participant of the race ever since. While he had to decline to run in 2010, 2012, and 2013 because of the demands of raising two small children, the Boston Marathon was always an itch that needed to be scratched.

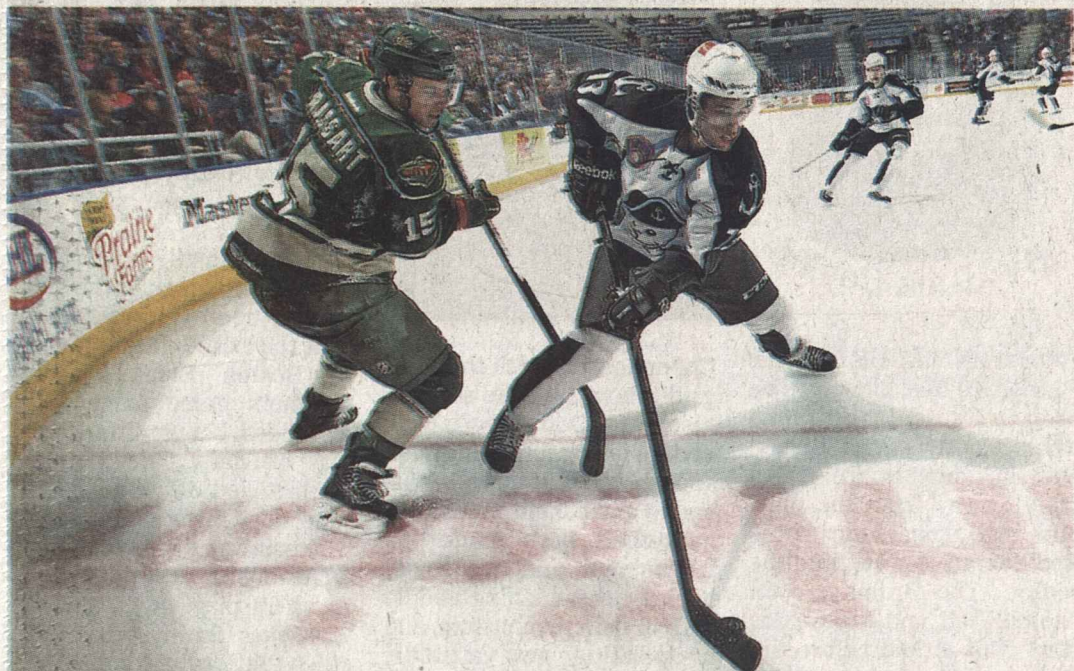
"I grew up in Framingham, so I've known about the race since I was a little kid," he said. "For someone interested in doing a marathon, Boston is one of the best in the world to do."

While the common perception of the marathon is that it is an event in which runners are all on their own in a sea of racers, Israelson and the rest of the MS Team have worked hard to make the experience a group labor. The team meets every Saturday for heavy running, often going for marathon durations of time. Though Israelson does other, shorter runs throughout the week, it is the Saturday team run which compromises the bulk of his training, for which he credits his teammates.

"With a group, you get a lot more camaraderie, and you have the motivation because your friends are expecting you to be there," he said. "You're more into it. If you wake up on Saturday morning on your own, you'll maybe put it off. But with a group of people waiting and counting on you, you're more likely to get up and go."

That team spirit extends to the race itself, when Israelson and his group work

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Wilmington resident Joe Pendenza finished up his terrific career at UMass-Lowell and days later was playing in his first professional hockey game for the Milwaukee Admirals, the affiliate of the Nashville Predators. Pendenza, on the right, fought for a loose puck in his pro debut Friday night against Iowa. (courtesy photo/Scott Paulus-Milwaukee Admirals).

Foley named All-Scholastic again

Three locals were recently named as Boston Herald and Boston Globe All-Scholastics. Wilmington High senior Drew Foley made both squads, while Tewksbury High junior Kyle Paquette and Tewksbury resident Nick Cambio made the Herald teams.

Foley led the WHS Boys Hockey team to the Division 1 North Final, after guiding the team to back-to-back Division 2 state championships as the team's goalie. He was named the Co-MVP of the Middlesex League Freedom Division and finished the season with a 1.73

GAA and four shut outs. He leaves the program as the best goalie in the program's enriched history, including a 52-11-14 overall record, including a 13-1 mark in the playoffs with 19 shut outs and a career GAA of 1.49.

-- JAMIE POTE --

Certified Personal Trainer offers a few tips

By **LAUREN BACHELLER**
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Does not knowing where to start working out or how exactly to do a particular exercise prevent you from achieving your fitness goals? Ever want to get inside the head of a trainer but are too embarrassed to ask or think they are out of your reach? Well here is your chance!



Certified Personal Trainer Christina Fichera is providing some helpful tips on how to keep fitness in perspective and also what common mistakes to avoid.

Fichera stated that a few tips she provides to keep fitness in perspective are to listen to your body, choose an activity that is in line with your lifestyle, and to stay consistent.

Listening to your body is key, advised Fichera as every body is different and what works for one person may not work for the next. Fichera said that fitness is about developing a personal and respectful relationship with your own body so if it is saying to slow down or stop, you need to listen.

Fichera advised that there is a time and a place for high intensity, soreness, and pushing passed your limits. However, starting with a foundation of basic movements is a great way to start while reading and listening to what your body is saying.

Fichera suggests to choose an activity that fits into your lifestyle so it can be a continuous, even enjoyable part of your day. Spending three hours in the gym is not the only way to see results. So Fichera says if running isn't your strong suit, don't run; and if two-or-three 15-minute intervals is all your day allows because of work, fami-

ly, school, etc then do that. She advises that incorporating short bursts of exercise is just as effective as longer bouts of exercise.

Fichera also said that as the old adage goes, "most people give up right before they're successful." She understands that it is going to be a little uncomfortable at times and there will be setbacks; life gets in the way, and other priorities come into play, but you have to value yourself as a priority and keep going. She also suggests not to let minor details derail progress, just focus on consistency, and moving forward toward your health goals.

Fichera also provided some of the biggest mistakes she comes across which includes sacrificing form in-order to lift heavier weight, and people choosing either cardio or strength training.

"Sacrificing proper form to lift more weight and perform more repetitions increases your risk for injury," said Fichera.

Completing exercises with improper form reinforces faulty body movement patterns. Adding more weights and/or reputations down the road once a foundation of strength has been established is always an option. Fichera wants you to keep in mind that proper form is the most important aspect to focus on whether you are a beginner or seasonal exerciser.

Fichera advised that in-order to have a well-balanced routine it is imperative to do both cardio and strength training. Often times Fichera see people spend an hour slowly jogging on the treadmill, or consistent exercisers who work the same one or two body parts every day, on the same machines, day in and day out.

"The truth is, both cardio and strength training have their proper places in a well-balanced fitness routine," said Fichera.

And know that there are additional elements to consider such as balance, flexibility, muscle endurance, and body composition. Fichera advised that "a true, progressive plan of attack to working out which incorporates these elements will lead to lasting results."



Wilmington resident Aubrey Ungvarsky, bottom row right, led the University of Hartford Women's Golf team to a second place finish at the Delaware State Spring Invitational tournament. (courtesy photo/UH)

Ungvarsky leads Hartford to second-place finish

By **MIKE IPPOLITO**
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Hartford University senior Aubrey Ungvarsky shot an 81 Sunday to earn a top-five individual finish and lead the Hawks to a runner-up result as a team at the Delaware State Spring Invitational at the Maple Dale Country Club.

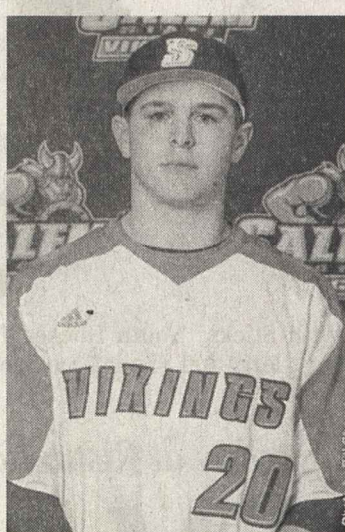
As a team, the Hawks carded a 336 during the final round, 10 strokes ahead of their first-round score, to take second place in the field with a two-round score of 682.

Ungvarsky was a former stand-out golfer on the WHS Boys Team.

Former Wilmington High star Tim Woods picked up the first win of his collegiate career this past week for the Salem State Baseball team. Woods tossed three innings of scoreless relief while striking out four batters in an 8-4 Vikings win over UMass Boston last Wednesday.

UMass shortstop Vinny Scifo, the 2011 Town Crier Male Athlete of the year, went 2-for-4 with run scored in a 5-4 win for the Minutemen over Dayton on Sunday. Scifo singled to keep

the game winning rally alive in the ninth inning for the Minutemen who scored



TIM WOODS

three times in the last two innings to earn the win.

UMass Lowell senior pitcher Nick Boutoures, a 2010 graduate of Wilmington High, pitched 1 1/3 scoreless innings of relief to pick up the save for the River Hawks in a 4-2 win over Fairfield on Tuesday afternoon. It was the second save of the season for Boutoures, who lowered his ERA to 1.69.

Emily Crannell, a 2012 graduate of Wilmington High, had a big game for the St. Anselm Softball team on Sunday in a 9-2 win over Franklin Pierce. The sophomore went 2-for-4 with two runs scored in the game and is now batting .314 on the season.

Taylor Hanley, a 2011 graduate of Wilmington High, went 2-for-2 with a run scored in a 4-2 win for the Worcester State Softball team over MCLA on Sunday. The junior rightfielder is now batting .293 on the season.

Former WHS three-sport athlete Lauren McKenna has made the jump to play two collegiate sports at Maine Maritime Academy. This past fall she started all 17

games as a defender for the women's soccer team which finished with an overall record of 3-11-2.

Now this spring she is an infielder for the women's softball team playing both first and second base. Thus far the team is 2-4 and McKenna has played in four of those six games with a .125 batting average and two runs scored.

Peter Leighton, a 2011 graduate of Wilmington High, continued his assault on the college game this past week for the Regis College Lacrosse team. The junior attack had four goals and two assists for the Pride in a 19-3 win over Daniel Webster on Thursday and followed that up with four goals and one assist in a 14-9 win over Johnson & Wales on Saturday. Leighton now has 26 goals and 14 assists on the season.

Bentley College junior Brendan Murphy of Wilmington scored a goal for the second game in a row for the Falcons Lacrosse team last Tuesday, April 1st, in a 12-6 win over Saint Michael's.

Steve Souza, a defender with the Merrimack College Lacrosse team, had a goal in the Warriors 11-10 win over LIU Post last Wednesday. It was the third goal of the season for the 2012 Malden Catholic graduate.

Fitchburg State sophomore Chris Monteforte, a 2012 graduate of Wilmington High, competed in the 20:17.51 Corsair Classic Track and Field Invitational this past weekend and ran the 5,000 meter race in a time of 20:17.51.

Worcester State freshman Erik Alatalo, a 2013 graduate of Wilmington High, finished sixth in the 10,000 meters at the Corsair Classic Track and Field Invitational this past weekend, finishing in a time of 34:06.90.

Christine Woods, a 2010 graduate of Wilmington High, was the lone singles match winner for the St. Anselm Tennis team in a 7-2 loss to New Haven last Saturday. Woods came out on top by a score of 4-6, 6-2, 10-2.

ROAD RACES

A handful of locals participated in the "Run for The Troops 5K Road Race in Andover". Those runners included:

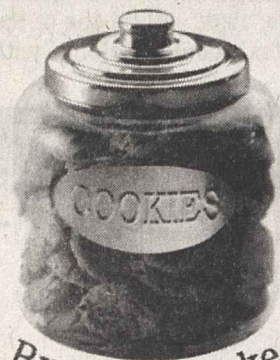
Andrew MacDonald (483rd, 26:54), Bill Chleapas (511th, 27:10), Cheryl Sweeney (555th, 27:38), Lindsay Martha (584th, 27:53), Kelly Gillis (799th, 29:56), Steve Schofield (814th, 30:02), Jill Ennis (1,111th, 33:42), Michelle Forester (1,183rd, 34:51), Gina Bolognese (1,184th, 34:51), Erin Kunde (1,318th, 37:08), Michelle Niestepski (1,378th, 38:44), Robin Kanter (1,428th, 41:08), Richard Selis (1,449th, 42:13) and Robin MacDonald (1,815th, 53:50).

At "The Play It Forward 5K in Melrose", local finishers included: Jonathan Ruf (125th, 31:45), Stephanie Dilorenzo (275th, 51:53), Barbie Pizzotti (281st, 52:08) and Dawn Almes (282nd, 52:09).

At the "28th annual Marathon Sports Cambridge City Run 5 Miler" locals who finished included: Hannah Holman (277th, 41:58), Bruce Saperia (548th, 51:30), Vicky Saperia (550th, 51:31) and Tracy Nguyen (606th, 54:11).

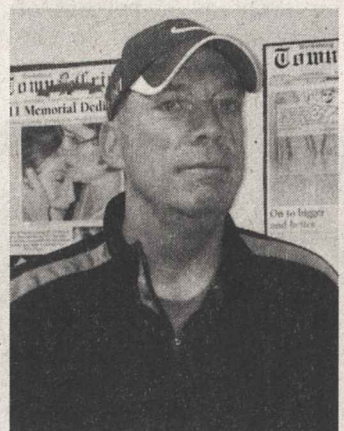
Ron Coutu finished at 27:30.6 at the "Shifters 5K for Dana Farber" held in Waltham, and finally, Daniel Savio, who was recently featured in the Town Crier for running in the upcoming Boston Marathon, finished 46th overall at the "Spring Tune-Up Half Marathon" held in Duxbury with a time of 1:45:32.

Some odds and ends while soaking up in the sun



By: Rick Cooke

NORTH LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA- You know you've been in Florida a long time when you fly out of Boston and the Patriots are still a month away from the playoffs and upon return, the Red Sox are a week into the season. The Bruins are on another roll and the Celtics start with a thud before finishing up the season with an even bigger thud. The Tewksbury High School football team was still weeks away from clinching a State



Championship with the most gridiron wins in the school's history. Both Tewksbury and Wilmington continued superb hockey traditions, and lo and behold, the TMHS basketball boys made the tournament and are really back in the winning saddle with a new gymnasium and a spanking new attitude. After several winters away, I have yet to see that new gym or the team that plays so well in it maybe someday.

You know you are in

Florida for a long winter when some of your friends stop returning your phone calls. It might have something to do with my on-line weather reports that occasionally work their way up north. Some more record-breaking temperatures here-some more snow up there. A whole lot more snow up there.

When I finally moved on from the weather to the subject of sports, I discovered that the tickets for my annual Boston Bruins-Florida Panthers game came with an added bonus. The game was officially Tim Thomas bobble-head day. So what if four days before the game Thomas was dealt to Dallas.

The bobble was still very much in play with the first 7,500 fans through the turnstiles that day getting a nice replica of the former Boston Bruins Stanley Cup winning goaltender. I made sure that

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WILMINGTON -- Last spring was more or less like an inbetween season. The Wilmington High School Girls Outdoor Track and Field team finished 2-2-1 overall and basically were a middle of the pack kind of team throughout the entire 2013 season.

A lot of girls from that team have graduated, moved and several talented girls elected not to come back to the team. However, that being said, the majority of the team is made up of members of the girls' soccer and girls' basketball teams, who are both coming off sensational seasons.

Add to that strong leadership from the senior group, and third year head coach Brie Karow is looking forward to seeing what this season can bring. "We look forward to every practice, every workout, and every competition as it builds a strong program, but more importantly, it continues to build character that all of these young ladies already possess so much of," she said. "We look forward to everything the season will bring."

This year's team will be led by its five captains, Kelly Hartsough, Kate Cowden, Alex Bischoff, Kristen Marranzini and Nicole Romanzo.

"The five of them have been unbelievable assets to the spring track season for all four years and have taken leadership and being great role models to a whole new level," said Karow. "Not



The Wilmington High School Girls Track-and-Field team will be led by its five captains, from left, Kristen Marranzini, Kelly Hartsough, Kate Cowden, Alex Bischoff and Nicole Romanzo, as well as coach Brie Karow. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

only do they get the job done on the track, in the circle, on the runway, or on the field, but they also lead and inspire their teammates."

Hartsough and Cowden had terrific individual success last season. The former finished third in the league, fourth at Class C and 18th at All-States in the 800 and the latter was fourth in the league in the discus throwing 95-09. Bischoff is a tremendous athlete, who is coming off a marvelous indoor season, while Marranzini adds depth to the throwing events and Romanzo does the same in the middle-distance to distance events.

"As every new season approaches the goals are to have each individual athlete, as well as the team, achieve their personal bests, improve every meet, and of course to see success that brings them to league and state championships," said Karow.

It appears as if Nicole Romanzo, Bischoff,

Hartsough and sophomore Julia Gake will get the most exposure in the middle-distance events ranging from the 400 to 800. In the distance events, it'll be juniors Jackie Ryan, Emily Monteforte, Keara McCorkle and Kourtney Bolis along with sophomores Annie Romanzo, Elisabeth Olson, Charlotte Sulick and Jordyn Granara.

The sprinters will consist of juniors Siobhan Turner, Jessica Hogan and Sam Pitzi, sophomores Casey McFall, Christina Spinos, Kaila Bavin and Devyn Malatesta as well as freshman Danielle Baldi. In the hurdles and jumping events, it'll be juniors Amelia Morris, Michelle Murray, Amber Peach, Abby Chase and Vickie Lee, and finally in the throwing events after Cowden and Marranzini, it'll be juniors Brianna Tavares and Kristina Nicoli with freshmen Heather Niemiec, Stephanie Nicoli and Olivia O'Regan.

The Wildcats opened the

season last week by trouncing Arlington, 96-40. Winning their events included: Peach in the 400-meter hurdles (73.5), Olson in the mile (6:04.7), Bischoff in the 400 (63.3) and javelin (76-0), Hartsough in the 800 (2:28.5), Bolis in the two mile (14:35.3), Cowden in both the discus (88-3) and shot put (30-5), Chase in the triple jump (28-6) and the 4x400 relay team with a time of 4:34.5.

Then this past Tuesday, the Wildcats were defeated by Burlington, 72-64 in a back-and-forth contest.

Taking home first places for the Wildcats included: Peach in the 100 (18.5) and 400 hurdles (73.7), Cowden in the discus (99-3) and shot put (32-5.50), Chase in the high jump (4-6), Bischoff in the 400 (61.0), Hartsough in the 800 (2:28.9) and the two relay teams, 4x100 with a time of 56.2 and 4x400 with a time of 4:29.1.

Second places were earned by: Olson in the mile (6:03.2), Baldi in the 100-

meter hurdles (18.83), Malatesta in the 100 (14.1), Gake in the 800 (2:32.9) and Ryan in the two mile (13:27.9).

And third places were

taken by Marranzini in the discus (76-11), O'Regan in the shot put (27-9), Bischoff in the javelin (82-5.50) and Hogan in the long jump (13-3).

Boys track squad
wins opening meetBy JAMIE POTE
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WILMINGTON -- The 2013 Outdoor Track-and-Field campaign was certainly one to remember for the Wilmington Wildcats. The Boys team had tremendous success during the regular season which included competing for the Middlesex League Division 2 title and falling to Burlington, as well as great individual success led by the big three, Pat Barry, Steve Halas and Eli Jennings.

Barry, Halas among a handful of other kids have

moved past WHS, but Jennings as well as a much younger and less experienced team return for the 2014 season. But this group would like nothing better than to repeat the individual and team success achieved last year.

"We have had a great pre-season, and I am pleased with the overall effort of the team," said head coach Mike Kinney. "Our field events appear to be strong, and we have a strong group of returners and newcomers who are poised to make a

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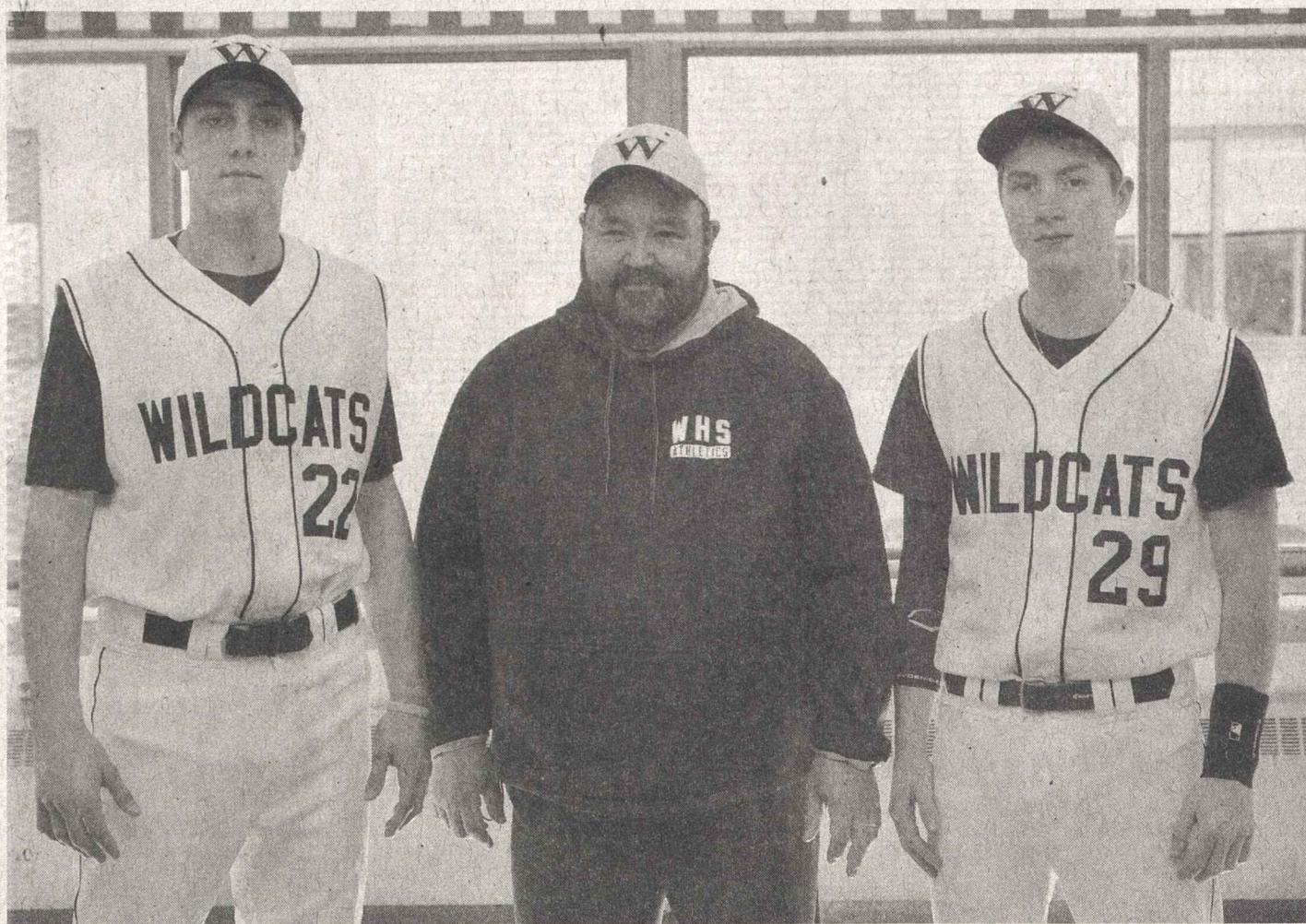
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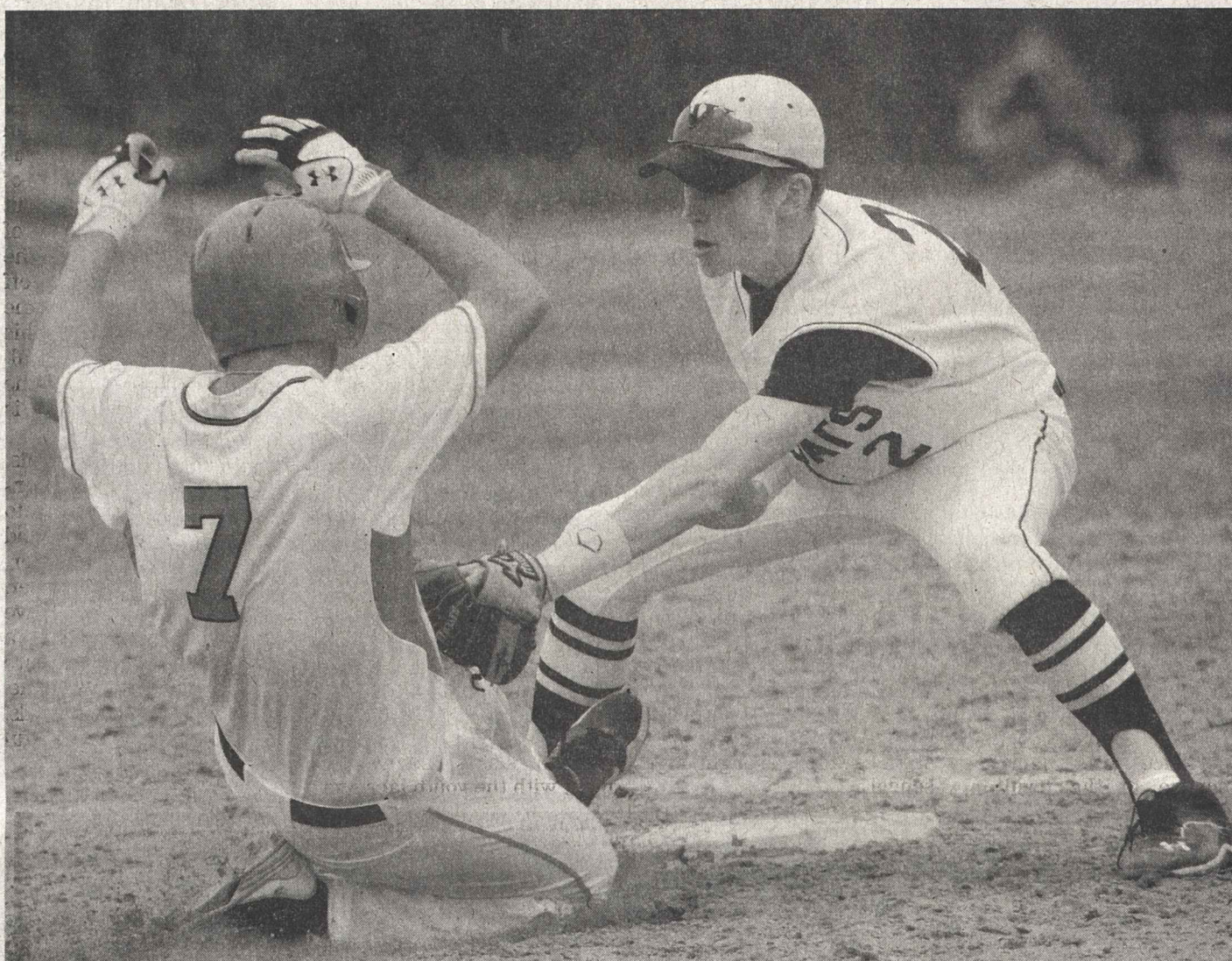
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Above WHS Baseball Coach joins in with co-captains Mike Curtis, left and Corey Stillings, and below second baseman Brian Cavanaugh tags out Reading baserunner Alec Bergeron during the team's season opening loss on Monday at home.

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WHS Baseball Preview

Strong pitching, veterans, should help in the win column

By **JAMIE POTE**
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WILMINGTON - When last year's season came to an end, veteran Wilmington High School Baseball Coach Aldo Caira was very optimistic when talking about the 2014 season.

Now nine months later, the season is about to begin and with a very strong 1-2 pitching punch, the Wildcats are looking to be competitive in the very tough Middlesex League.

"I'm expecting a very good season," said Caira. "We have a veteran team with ten guys returning, that includes our top two pitchers. If we get the same kind of work we got from them last year this year and we can improve on our hitting, we'll be right in the title hunt for the (Middlesex League) Freedom Division or at the very least a tournament bid."

Last year's team finished with a 7-13 overall record, but the team ended on a strong note, especially in the annual Scanlon Memorial Tournament. Five players from that team are no longer with the program, four who graduated and Brendan McDonough, who lost his high school eligibility in all sports once he elected to play junior hockey. It's the third straight season in which the baseball team has lost a starting player during the off-season following Vinny Scifo and Colin Doherty.

Of the ten players who return, five are starters including co-captains Corey Stillings and Mike Curtis, the latter who has already signed on to play at Assumption College next year under coach Mike Rocco, a former Tewksbury High and Bryant University stand-out.

"I don't like to put pressure on any one player but I am looking for big years from Stillings and Curtis," said Caira. "I can honestly say that in my 13 years they have been the best captains that a coach could ever ask for."

Stillings, the grandson of longtime WHS Hall of Famer Bob Dicey, will be back behind the plate as the team's catcher. Curtis and sophomore Jackson Gillis, a league all-star last year, will

play first base when neither is pitching.

Other returning starters include Jimmy Daye, a third baseman/outfielder and Evan Raffi, an outfielder and back-up catcher. Other returning lettermen include seniors Ryan Carroccino, Jimmy Murphy and Vinny Poli as well as juniors Devin Field and Joe Scurto. Newcomers to the team include juniors Zach Abbott and James Hill and sophomores Brian Cavanaugh, Matt Spurr and Matt Woods.

"As far as our strengths, I believe it is our pitching," said Caira. "We don't have a run away for the number three spot yet but we do have nine of the fifteen kids on the roster that can pitch. It leaves me with a lot of options. We also have a very strong baseball sense. It seems that all fifteen players are baseball smart. So far through the spring they have picked up on everything that the coaching staff has tried to do with them."

Gillis and Curtis are dynamite first two starters to have on any roster. Gillis is a southpaw, a bigger kid who throws very hard, and Curtis is also well over six feet tall and throws from the right side. They will be helped out by Murphy, Scurto, Abbott, Hill, Spurr and Woods who all have pitching experience.

With Stillings behind the plate and the combination of Gillis and Curtis at first, the rest of the infield will consist of a combination of Scurto and Cavanaugh at second, the combination of Abbott and Spurr at shortstop and Devin Field at third with support from Davey, while Carroccino could see time all over the infield and Hill could back-up first and will be the team's primary designated hitter.

The outfield will consist of Raffi, Davey, Murphy, Poli and Woods.

"I'd like to think that we can make a run at our division title. I know Burlington is always a tough team to play and Stoneham had a very good year last year. In the Liberty Division Reading is always the team to beat and it won't be much different this year. Arlington and Lexington always give us fits too."

Reading takes season opener

By **GREG BIDGOOD**
Daily Times Chronicle

WILMINGTON - Dave Blanchard's first game at the helm of the Reading Baseball program was a resounding success as the Rockets shutout Wilmington 5-0 in Monday's season opener at Dick Scanlon Memorial Field.

After the game though the story was not about Blanchard, but about his pitching staff as Sean O'Neill and Nathan Terry combined to take a no-hitter into the seventh inning.

O'Neill got the start and went five innings striking out seven batters while not allowing a hit but was lifted at the end of the fifth due to the fact he had already thrown 92 pitches.

Terry came on in relief and was almost as good as he breezed through the sixth inning and retired the first two hitters he faced in the seventh before Jimmy Murphy reached on an infield single with two outs in the seventh inning to break up the combined no-hitter.

While O'Neill and Terry shined on the mound at the plate it was Ryan Wynns and Brandon Mullarkey as the top two hitters in the Rocket lineup combined to go 5-for-8 with three runs scored.

Wynns wasted little time getting things started as he singled to lead off the game and then stole second and came around to score on a Wildcat error to put Reading up 1-0 after one.

The Rockets would add to their lead in the top of the third when they scored three times to open up the game a little bit. Nick Clivio got the frame started with a walk and then would eventually come around to score on a Mullarkey single to make it 2-0.

Reading managed to load the bases with two outs setting the stage for Alec Bergeron who ripped a ball down the line through the legs of the Wilmington third baseman allowing Mullarkey and O'Neill to scamper home putting the visitors up 4-0.

Those two would also produce Reading's fifth run of the game when O'Neill drove home Mullarkey with an RBI single in the fifth inning to put the Rockets up 5-0 after four and a half innings of play.

Those five runs were more than enough for O'Neill who cruised through the first four innings before running into some trouble in the fifth. Wilmington managed to draw three walks to load the bases but Clivio snared a line drive at second base to get out of the inning and keep both the no-hitter and shutout intact.

O'Neill was lifted after the fifth inning as Blanchard brought Terry on in relief who retired the side in order in the sixth, to take the no-no into the final inning. Terry sat down the first two hitters he faced in the seventh before Murphy just beat out an infield single to record his team's first hit of the game. Terry did not let it faze him though as he responded by striking out the next hitter to end the game and give Reading the 5-0 opening day win.

Wilmington senior starting pitcher Mike Curtis suffered the loss.

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Boys not going to lax after historical season

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

WILMINGTON — It would be hard under any circumstances for the Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse team to duplicate the success of last year's squad that had the best season in program history, going 14-4, including a 9-1 record in the Middlesex League Freedom Division, giving them the first league title in the history of the program.

It would be a difficult performance to repeat even if all of the players from the previous season were returning, but making the task even more difficult for the Wildcats will be that they lost 16 seniors off of that highly successful squad from a year ago.

The Wildcats will also have a new face on the sidelines this season, with Fran Peters, who worked as a volunteer assistant last season, taking over for Kieran Kavanaugh who resigned at the end of last season.

Peters knows it will not be easy for his team to duplicate last year's success, but he is confident that his team will begin making steps towards a bright future for the program.

"We will be in a bit of a rebuilding mode this season after losing so many seniors, but we have a good core of returning players," Peters said. "On defense we are returning all of our starters, one of whom has been with the team since he was a freshman. We will be very strong defensively."

Those defensive starters that Peters will be counting on will be a trio of juniors led by three year starter, tri-captain Austin Ferreira. Ferreira will be joined by Liam Bennett and Brad Priem to provide formidable path to the net for the opposition.

Guarding that net for the Wildcats will be junior goalie

Austin O'Neal, who Peters says will be a fine last line of defense.

"He can be a great goalie. I know he is great soccer player and hockey player so we are happy to have him stepping in as goalie," Peters said. "He is still learning, but he is getting better every day and he will have plenty of help back there with those guys on defense."

Starting at midfield for the Wildcats will be the other two Wildcat captains, senior Scott Manganelli and junior Steve DeFuria, while junior Chris Pennie will take the bulk of the faceoffs for the Wildcats.

"Chris backed up on face-offs last season and he did a great job and he has been doing a great job so far this season as well," Peters said.

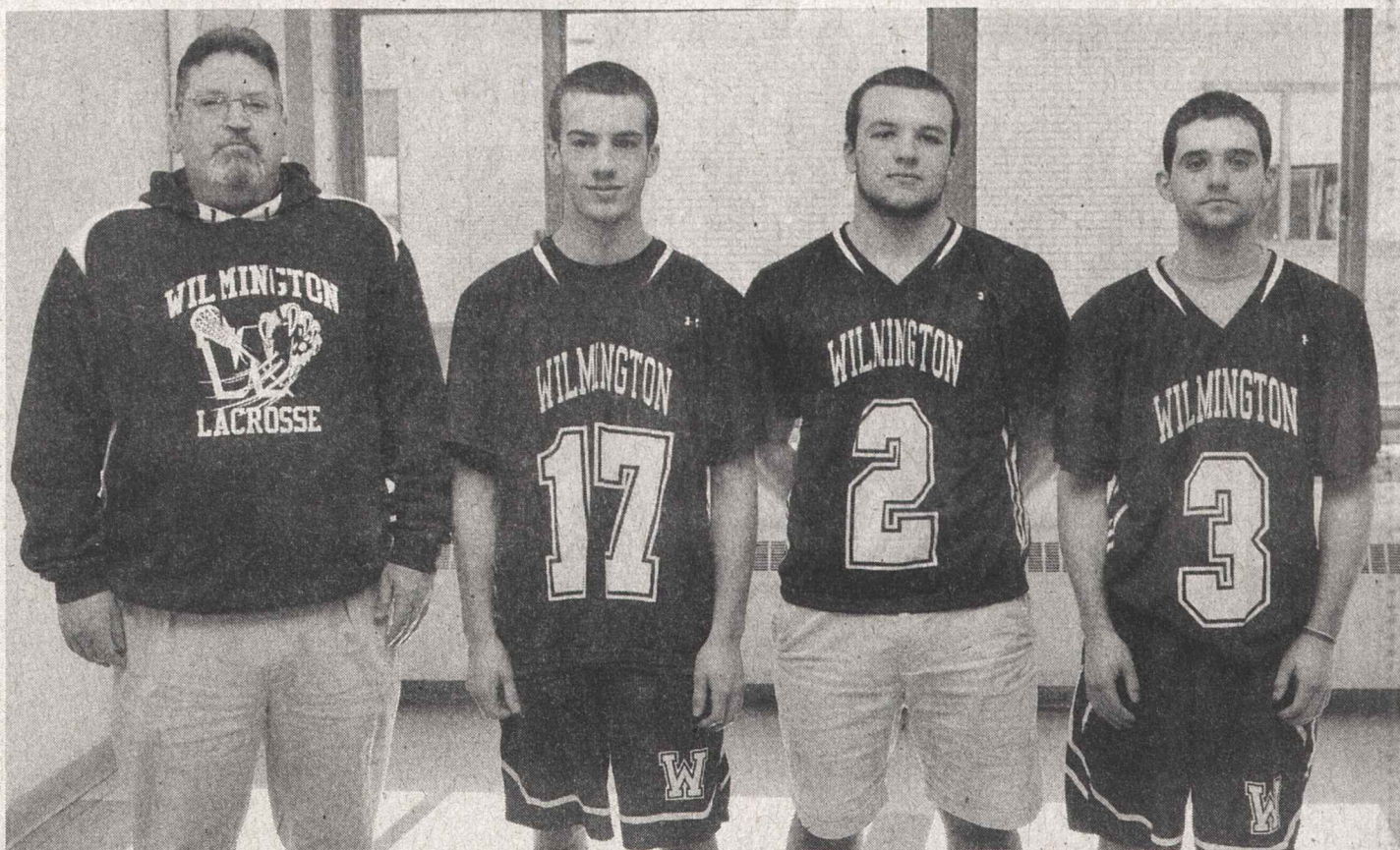
Starting at attack this season for the Wildcats will be another trio of juniors, including two of the top scorers from last season's team in Joey Marino and Matt Penney, while Colin Kennedy and Rob Fullerton will both see time as the third attack.

"Matt and Joey put up some big numbers last year and they will only get better," Peters said.

In his first year as coach Peters will be counting on his tri-captains Ferreira, DeFuria and Manganelli to provide some great leadership on the field for the Wildcats. Peters knows DeFuria very well and is learning more about his other two captains every day and likes what he has seen so far from all three.

"(DeFuria) is a kid who worked for me last year at a high school lacrosse camp, so I knew him well and one thing I know about him is that when you tell him to do something he is going to get the job done," Peters said. "He is a quiet leader and the kids all gravitate to him and look to him for direction. He

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The Wilmington High School Boys Lacrosse team is under the direction of new head coach Fran Peters, and he'll look for his tri-captains from left, Steve DeFuria, Austin Ferreira, and Scott Manganelli to lead the team on and off the field. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

New Coach takes over the reigns

Peters hoping to be the right influence

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

WILMINGTON — With the departure of coach Kieran Kavanaugh after last season, the Wilmington High Boys Lacrosse team was looking for a steadying influence to guide the program heading into this season.

The program needed someone with not only the lacrosse knowledge to continue the program's recent success, but also the ability to relate to the players on a personal level and guide them through what could be a rebuilding season after losing 16 seniors off of last year's Middlesex League championship squad.

It would appear the Wildcats have found that perfect mix in new coach Fran Peters. Peters certainly brings plenty of coaching experience and lacrosse expertise to the position,

having coached for several years in California before moving east three years ago where he continued his passion for the game.

Peters not only acted as a volunteer assistant for the Wildcats last season, but he is also on the Board of Directors for the Wilmington Youth Lacrosse program and is the director of the boys program in town. Clearly this is the game that he loves.

"Lacrosse has always been by far my favorite sport," Peters said. "I love to play and I really enjoy coaching."

Peters, who is originally from New York, played club lacrosse in college and after migrating west, he coached a team for three years in California at one school and even started a program at another school where he ran a program for kids from sixth grade through high school.

He also coached youth lacrosse last season in Wilmington at the U-15 level where he guided several of the younger players in the Wilmington High program this season.

Even with all that experience, and all the places he has been, Peters is still excited for the new opportunity he has at Wilmington High and is looking forward to leading this group of players.

"I am very excited to be the head coach of this team," Peters said. "It is a great group of kids."

Wilmington High Athletic Director Ed Harrison feels that the kids on the team will certainly benefit from Peters attitude and expertise.

"Fran has a good personality in dealing with high school age students," Harrison said. "His involvement with the youth lacrosse

program in town will also add to the success of the program."

Although Peters was an assistant last season, he was still unfamiliar with many of the players who he was put in charge of at the start of this season. With the Wildcats losing 16 seniors off of last year's, it is in some ways a brand new team this season. It is another challenge for Peters and for the players, but it is one he is looking forward to.

"I know some of the kids, but not a lot of them," Peters said. "We are still trying to learn from each other and we are starting to understand each other better. With the practices we have had I am starting to get a feel for them, and they are starting to get a feel for me. This is a great group of kids. They are very respectful

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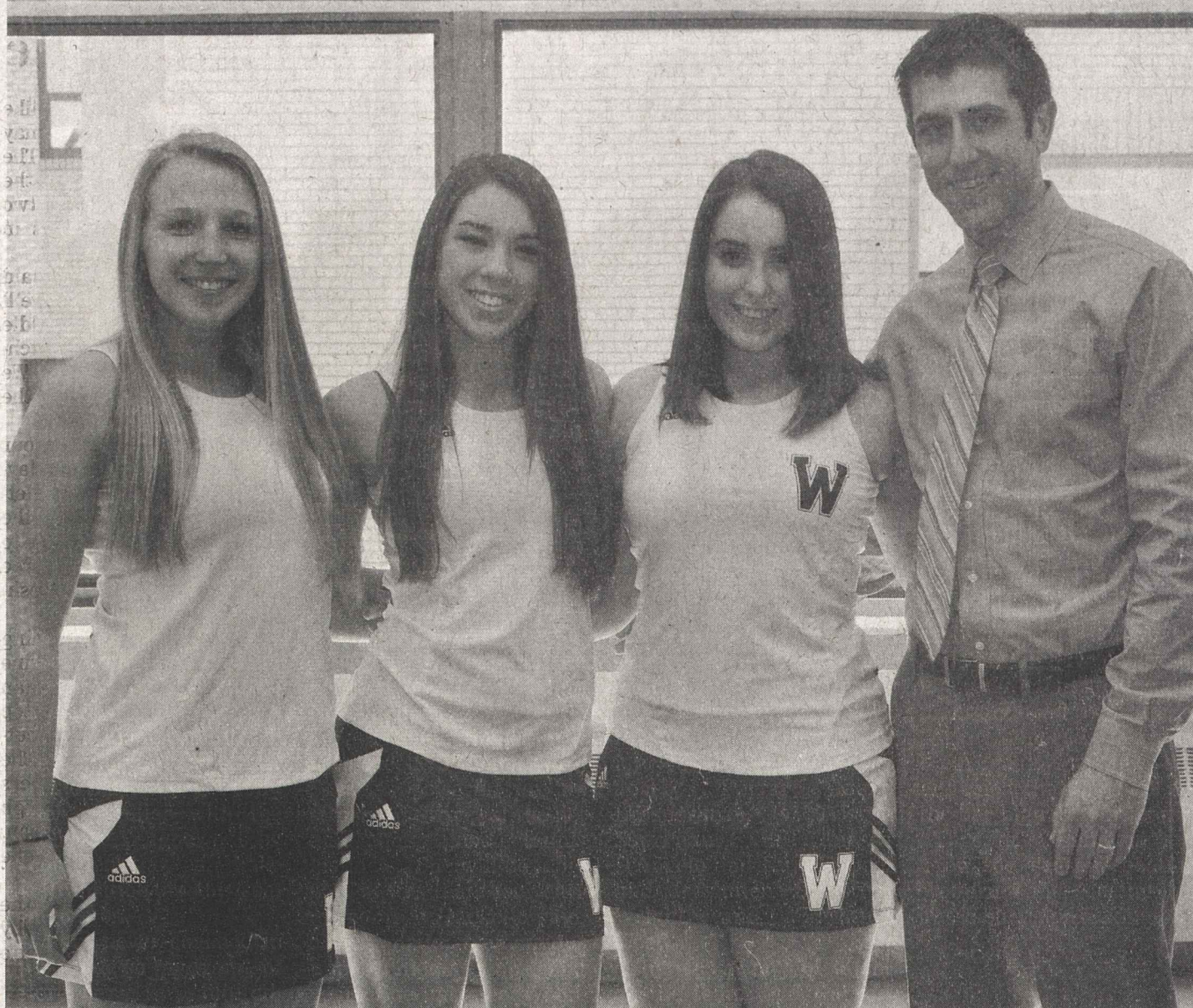
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The 2014 Wilmington High School Girls Tennis seniors and captains include from left: Erin Hurley, Sophie Serna, and Christina Dambrosio, with head coach Matt Hackett. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

WHS Girls Tennis Preview

New coach and new challenges ahead

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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WILMINGTON — There will be a new face on the sidelines for the Wilmington High Girls Tennis team this season, but the goals will remain the same for a group of players who will be looking to give the program their first state tournament berth since 2009.

Matt Hackett returns to the Wilmington tennis program after a four year absence to lead the Wildcats against the challenging competition they will face in the Middlesex League.

Hackett, who previously coached the boys tennis team for the Wildcats returns in the same role for the girls team and he is hoping for a successful season from a group of talented but inexperienced players.

Hackett knows that it will take some time for both he and the players to get completely familiar with the Middlesex League, but he is confident they can make the transition as the season goes on.

"I have never coached in this league so my frame of reference is limited. However my goals are always simple, try to make the state tournament and to try to improve every-day," Hackett said. "Success is not only measured in wins and losses but also by smaller day to day improvement. Perhaps my biggest goal though is to have fun. I think that gets lost in competitive sports far too often."

The Wildcats return only two players from last year's team with varsity experience so there will be a lot of learning on the job, but Hackett has already been impressed with what he has seen from several players in pre-season practices.

Senior tri-captain Sophie Serna is one of those returning players and she will play first singles for the Wildcats, taking on the best players in the Middlesex League in every match. Hackett feels she is ready for the challenge.

"Sophie leads by example. She has a strong work ethic and is a fierce competitor," Hackett said. "She has high standards for herself and will not accept anything less. Her game is well rounded and improving by the day. Her first serve ground strokes

are strong."

Rounding out singles play for the Wildcats will be the other two senior tri-captains in Erin Hurley and Christina D'Ambrosio, both of whom Hackett is expecting big things from.

Erin has a very positive attitude and is very steady on the court. She has shown a strong desire to improve. She listens carefully and works hard every practice. Erin too has a very steady, consistent style of play which wears down opponents," Hackett said. "Christina has great ground strokes and really utilizes angles well. She is mentally strong on the court."

The Wildcats will also be looking to get some wins out of their doubles combination, starting with the first doubles team of freshman Sam Maragioglio and sophomore Jess Nessbaum.

"Sam is a strong player with excellent tennis skills. She has powerful ground strokes, is strong at the net and has good tennis instincts. She will be a big part of this team for years to come," Hackett said. "Jess made tremendous improvements since last year. She has steady consistent ground strokes, a reliable serve and a great

attitude."

A pair of juniors will play second doubles for the Wildcats and Hackett is counting on the chemistry between Rachel Cummings and Sam Worob to pick up some wins.

"Rachel is another player who has improved a lot since last year. She has consistent serves and forehand and her net game is becoming a real weapon. Rachel is a true student of the game. She listens carefully and tries hard to incorporate feedback," Hackett said. "Sam is a steady, consistent player with a great attitude. She doesn't try to do too much, but rather plays high percentage smart tennis. She's developing a great lob early this season as well. She compliments Rachel's game nicely."

Other players who may contribute to the Wildcats this season include juniors Bridget Cadogan and Katie McNeil, sophomores Jocelyn Ferraro, Mary L'Esperance, Tristyn Suprenant, Vanessa D'Angelo and Ruju Trivedi and freshmen Christina Wright and Christina Woods.

There is plenty of talent on the team, and Hackett is hoping that throughout the season he will continue

to see where his team's biggest strength is.

"It's too early to tell right now," Hackett said. "The weather has really hurt all of us spring coaches. I have only had a few days outside without snow and ice. I will say that I think we are a well-rounded team top to bottom."

Three players he is very sure of are tri-captains Serna, Hurley and D'Ambrosio who will serve as tri-captains and will be counted on to lead this inexperienced group against some very tough competition.

"Choosing them as captains was an easy decision. I have known all three for over four years from my tennis camp and from having two of them in class," Hackett said. "Each has their own personality and style but all have outstanding character, good judgment and lead by example. I'm honored to have them leading us this year and know that they will set the bar high for our team."

Thus far Wilmington is 1-2 on the season, beating Woburn and losing to Tewksbury and Lexington.

WHS Boys Tennis Preview

Wildcats on a mission

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One more win.

For two years in a row, that's all the Wilmington High Boys Tennis team has needed to qualify for their first state tournament berth since 2002.

After a 7-9 mark in 2012, the Wildcats came back last year to go 8-10, falling just short of the .500 mark required for the tournament with a loss to Triton in their final match of the season.

This year though, could be different for the Wildcats. They do lose two key players off of last year's squad in co-captains Andrew Hoang and Will MacKinnon, but they also bring back a strong core of younger players who gained a lot of experience last season and will be looking to take that next step and qualify for post season play.

"That is still our goal, to make the tournament this season, especially after coming so close the past couple of seasons," Wilmington coach Rob Mailey said. "We have a little more depth this season, and we are working more on running and fitness, so hopefully that pays off for us and we are able to qualify."

The Wildcats certainly appear to have a lineup prepared to make a run at a .500 record or better with each member of their lineup being either a returning starter or having seen significant playing time last season.

Wilmington hasn't made the state tournament since back-to-back years in 2001 and 2002 under then head coach Mike Tammaro, who guided the program to five tournament appearances from 1985 to 2002.

Junior Justin Wright will lead the 2014 Wildcats lineup from the first singles spot that he excelled at last season as just a sophomore and Mailey is looking for even bigger things from his number one player this season.

"It's hard playing first singles in our league going against all of the top players all the time," Mailey said. "But Justin has been working hard all off season to get ready. He is dedicated to the game and he is hoping for a big year."

Coach Mailey's son, jun-

ior Robbie Mailey will also return to the starting lineup at second singles after a sensational sophomore season, while senior co-captain Chris Saporito will move up from doubles to third singles this season.

"Robbie is another one who plays tennis all year round, and he is ready to go to the next level this season. He had a good straight set win against Woburn to start the season so we will go from there," Mailey said. "Chris played first doubles for us last season, but with his fitness level he covers the whole court really well, so he can do well at singles. He is a very steady and smart player."

The first doubles combination for the Wildcats will be a pair of seniors with Adam Coccoluto and co-captain Mike Diorio teaming up on the tennis court just as they did for the Wildcats Soccer team last fall.

"They have a good chemistry together," Mailey said. "They both played soccer and both are in great shape. They've both got quick feet and quick hands, and they have been working hard, so we will see where it takes them."

Starting at second doubles for the Wildcats will be the sophomore combination of Quinton Foley and Mike Gake.

"They are a little inexperienced, but they had a big win against Woburn to win the match for the team," Mailey said. "We are hoping they continue to gain some experience as the year goes on and continue to get better."

Other players who may see some time in the Wildcats lineup include senior Alex Neville, junior Jonathan MacKinnon and freshman Evan Meyers.

Leading the way for the Wildcats on the court will be Captains Saporito and Dioro. Mailey is confident that the pair will do a fine job in setting a great example for the younger players.

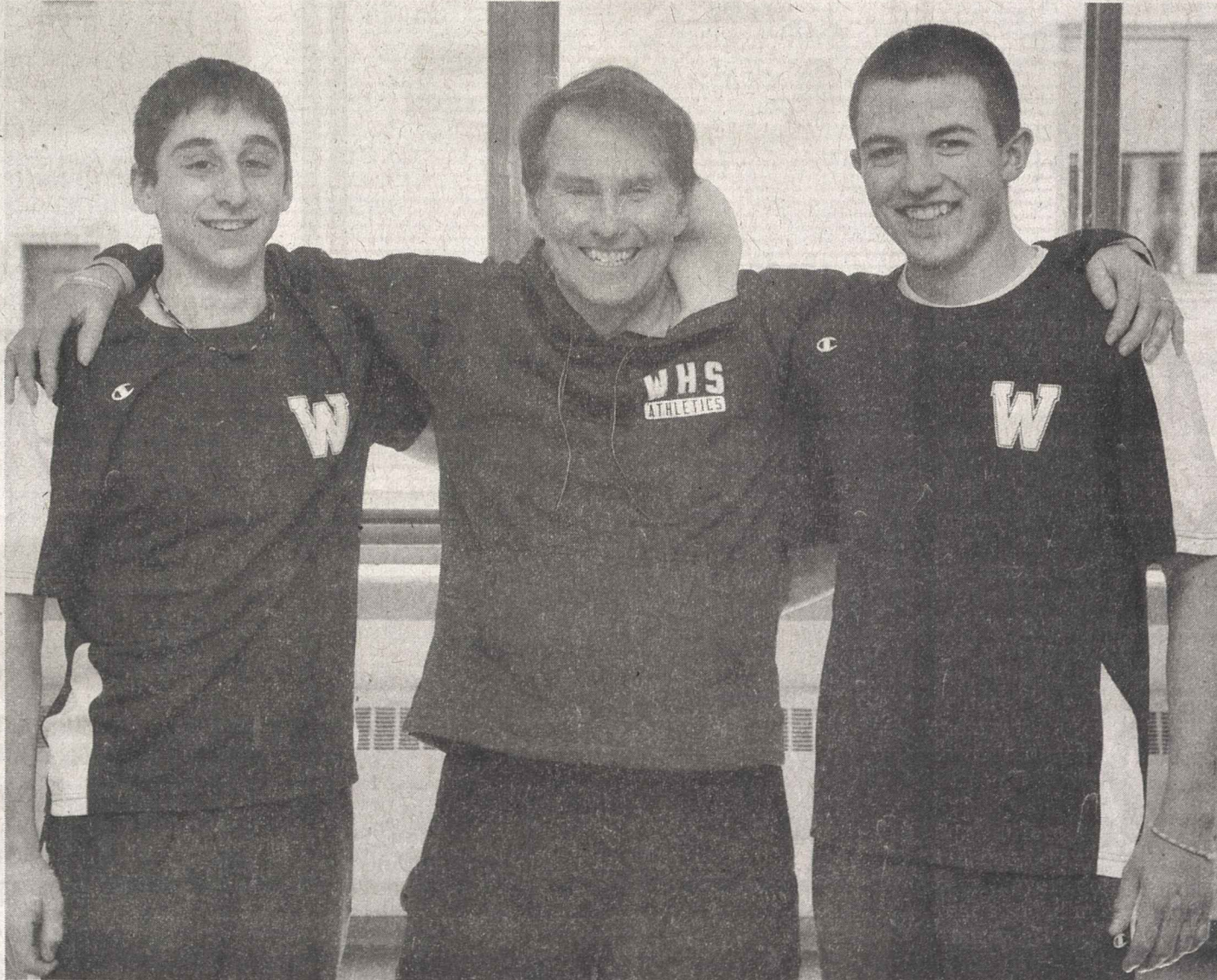
"Chris and Mike both know our system and they both came into the season in real good shape and ready to lead the team," Mailey said. "They are scrappy players and real good character role models just like we have had with our past few captains. We are hoping to take our competitive level even higher this season and these will be a couple of good guys to lead us."

The Wildcats will definitely need to bring their competitive level higher than ever in order to compete in the always challenging Middlesex League, which this season looks better than ever.

"We will need all of our players to step up if we are going to be successful in our league because it is one of the best in the state," Mailey said. "Lexington is slated to be one of the best teams in the state, Winchester and Burlington are also very strong."

Regardless of the competition, Mailey knows he will have one motivated group under his direction this season.

"The guys who have been with me the past few years are very motivated to get that one extra win," Mailey said. "They put in the time this off season to try and get it. We will see where the chips fall, but I like our chances."



This year's Wilmington High School Boys Tennis team is again coached by Rob Mailey, who poses with his co-captains, Chris Saporito, left, and Michael Diorio. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The Wilmington High School Boys Track and Field team is under the direction of coach Mike Kinney, and will be led by its captains, from left, Craig Smith, Connor Townsend, Eli Jennings, Jon Weaver, Colin Chase, and Jared Walsh.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Boys Track squad wins opener

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at the league title."

This year's team will be led by its six captains including Colin Chase, Jennings, Craig Smith, Connor Townsend, Jared Walsh and Jon Weaver. All of them are multi-sport athletes, who have also done very well in indoor track, among other sports including football and soccer. Chase was a part of the record-setting 4x800 relay team, while Walsh and Smith are distance runners. Townsend will split his time between the sprints and javelin and Weaver and Jennings return in the throwing events.

Last year as a junior, Jennings had tremendous success in both the discus and shot put. He finished second in the league, first at the Class C Meet and 13th at the All-States in the discus, and then in the shot put he was second in the league, fourth at the Class Meet and 18th at the All-States.

Other returning letterwinners include: Seniors Alex Prizette (middle-distance), Kyle Souza (sprints) and Nick Troy (throws); Juniors Dan Bell and Joe Visalli in the sprints; Chris Maienza

and Kevin Dunn in distance events; Connor Bennett, Jomikeson Beray, James O'Regan, Luke McInnis and Nathan Vince in the hurdles and jumping events; and Ryan Broderick and Steve Layon in the throwing events;

Sophomore returners include: Connor Bailey (distance), Ian Falcon (jumps/sprints), Devin Langenfeld (jumps/sprints) and Evan Sperlinga (sprints).

A handful of newcomers should get right into the mix and they include senior Avery Woodbury (distance), juniors Mike Baker (throws), Patrick Finn (sprints), Kevin Goncalves (middle-distance), Ben Rohleder (hurdles/jumps), Ryan Horgan (sprints/jumps) and Ryan Walsh (throws) as well as sophomores Kyle Nelson in the throws and Steve Godfrey in the sprints.

Rounding out the rest of the roster includes: Senior Chris Michelangelo; Junior Bryan Metcalfe; Sophomores Brandon DiGennaro, Rob Hartsough, Shawn Giroux, Steve

Godfrey, Deven and Steve Langenfeld, Matt Leiskau, Bryan O'Keefe, Mason Ouelette, Chris Patrone, Vincent Pietropalo, Tim Scanlon, Colin Scanlon, Dan Smalley, Evan Sperlinga, Jack Stanford, Dan Tetreault, Ted Veerman, Craig Venezia, Tyler VonKahle and Ryan Williams; Freshmen: David Bell, Joe Gaudreau, John Le, Jaord Magliozzi, Zachary Marcinkowski, Jared McGowan, Ray Russell, Mike Stanford, Jeremy Tingdahl, Xavier Warren and Trevor Worthington.

"We have a total of 65 kids on the team, which is an increase from last year and the highest total I have seen in my 13 years with the program," said Kinney. "It is great to see the program growing and we hope to continue the strong tradition of track and field in Wilmington."

The Wildcats opened the season last week with a convincing league victory over Arlington by the score of 98-38. Taking first places included: Jennings in the shot put (47-6) and discus (146-9); O'Regan in the high

jump (5-8), long jump (19-1) and 110-meter hurdles (15-8); Layon in the javelin (132-8); Devin Langenfeld in the triple jump (36-10); Chase in the 400-meter hurdles (62.5); Walsh in the mile (4:51.3); Souza in the 400 (54.9) and the 4x100 relay team which had a combined time of 47.2.

Inexperienced Softball team will look to compete

By JAMIE POTE
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WILMINGTON - The last two years the Wilmington High School Softball team has missed out on the state tournament. The Wildcats have yet to reach the post-season since winning the Cape Ann League in the athletic program's final season back in the spring of 2011.

Coming off an 8-11 season, the Wildcats lost a lot of senior players, and this 2014 roster is filled with a lot of inexperienced players, especially at the crucial positions. Head Coach Audrey Cabral-Pini, now in her seventh season, knows it will be difficult to get back to the playoffs with the lack of firepower and the gruesome schedule the team faces every year, but said stranger things have happened.

"The kids are working hard, they are great kids and the chemistry is great," she said. "So who knows what will happen? Sometimes that alone is enough (to help teams win)."

But she's also realistic and knows that competing with

iron club teams like Burlington and Reading may not happen this year. The team lacks experience on the mound and at third base, two very important positions in high school softball.

"We're rebuilding," said Cabral-Pini. "I do think we'll be strong up the middle (defensively) but our pitching is inexperienced. We hope to get better over the course of the season."

The team returns four starters and four other players who earned varsity letters last year, and then the final eight spots have gone to newcomers including three sophomores and two freshmen.

The starters returning include catcher Katherine McKenna, first baseman Sara Ennis, shortstop Amanda Richards and outfielder Cassie Grasso. The other varsity returners include seniors Ashleigh Howland, Heather Benson, Katie Goodwin and Danielle Reynolds.

The newcomers on the team include juniors Shelby McHugh, Michela Oullette

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The WHS Softball team is once again coached by Audrey Cabral-Pini and will be led by co-captains Cassie Grasso, left, and Amanda Richards. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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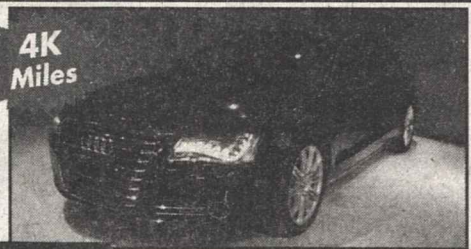
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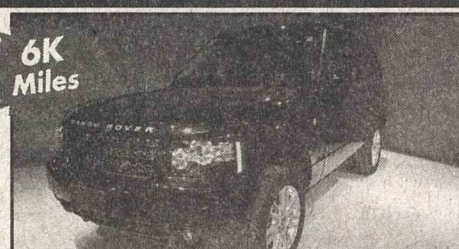
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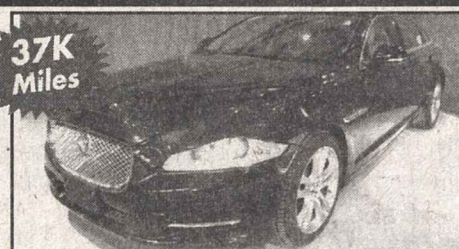
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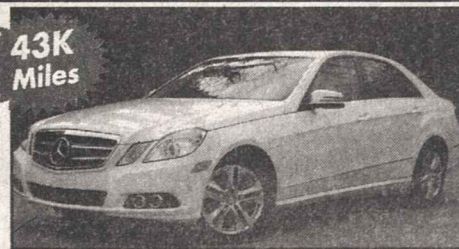
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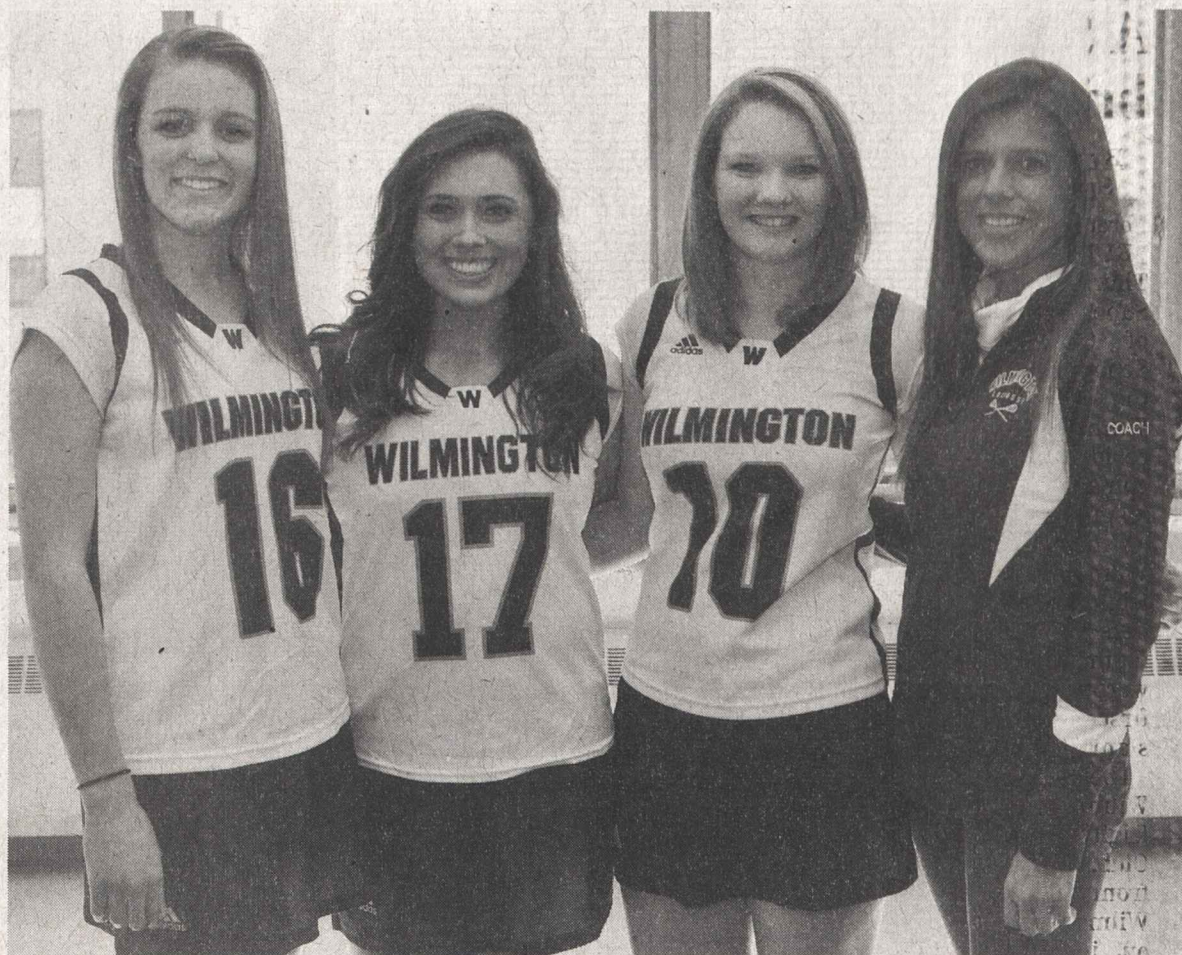
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The Wilmington High School Girls' Lacrosse team will open the season behind tri-captains, from left, Rachael Mara, Jenny Holloran, and Caroline Robarge, who will play under the direction of second-year coach Sarah Simpson. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Lady 'Cats looking to reload

By JAMIE POTE Sports Editor

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WILMINGTON -- Last year, the Wilmington High School Girls Lacrosse team made huge strides as the Wildcats finished with a 7-10 record, which included a first round state tournament loss to Marblehead. But gone from that team are 12 seniors, leaving the cup pretty bare in terms of experienced players. "We lost 12 seniors this season which is never easy," said second-year head coach Sarah Simpson. "I have a much younger team this year so we are all trying to find our rhythm." This year's team has just four seniors including Rachael Mara, Caroline Robarge, Jenny Holloran and Hannah Paoletti. The first three are the tri-captains. Mara has led the team in scoring each of the past two years, including breaking the all-time scoring mark with 77 goals as a junior. Mara will be one of the team's midfielders along with sophomore Ashley Warren, while also

in the mix will be juniors Lianna Natola, Dana Rosetti and sophomore Bridget Sullivan. On the attack will be Robarge, Paoletti, junior Gina Barbaro and sophomores Maeva Sullivan and Moesha Bera. "Rachael and Caroline will be leading our offense this season with sophomore Ashley Warren helping to control our midfield," said Simpson. "We are working every day on transitional plays and better ball movement. We all have things we need to work on individually on the field." Defensively the team will look to Holloran, juniors Caroline Albanese, Heather Tries and Natola. Also on the roster providing depth will be juniors Brittany Abbott and Nicole McIrney as well as a new goalie, sophomore Emily Laud. Jenny Holloran is leading our defense with the help of Heather Trites and Caroline Albanese," said Simpson. Wilmington lost its first two games of the season to Reading and Woburn, and Simpson is just hoping its growing pains and the team can improve and

eventually gets some wins. "Once the girls fine tune some areas that seemed a bit rusty in the first two games, I'm certain we can have a winning season," she said. "I have a lot of eager, talented, aggressive underclassmen that are looking really good too." Wilmington faced Lexington on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime and will be back in action with a Thursday home game against Burlington starting at 4 pm at the Shawshen School. The Wildcats will face their Middlesex League small school opponents all one time each including Reading, Woburn, Lexington, Burlington, Melrose, Belmont, Arlington, Winchester, Wakefield and Watertown, while having non-league games with Marblehead, Triton, Hamilton-Wenham, Peabody, Tewksbury and North Reading. Four of the home games against Marblehead, Triton, Peabody and North Reading will be held at night at the high school beginning at 6:00 pm.

Boys not looking to lax this season

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works well with the other players. He does not yell at kids, but he lets them know what to do." While DeFuria will quietly lead the Wildcats, Ferreira and Manganelli will take a different approach. "The fiery portion of our captains will be Austin and Scott. Austin is our defensive leader and he tells the other guys on the field where they should be. He is a lead by example kind of guy. He never takes a play off,"

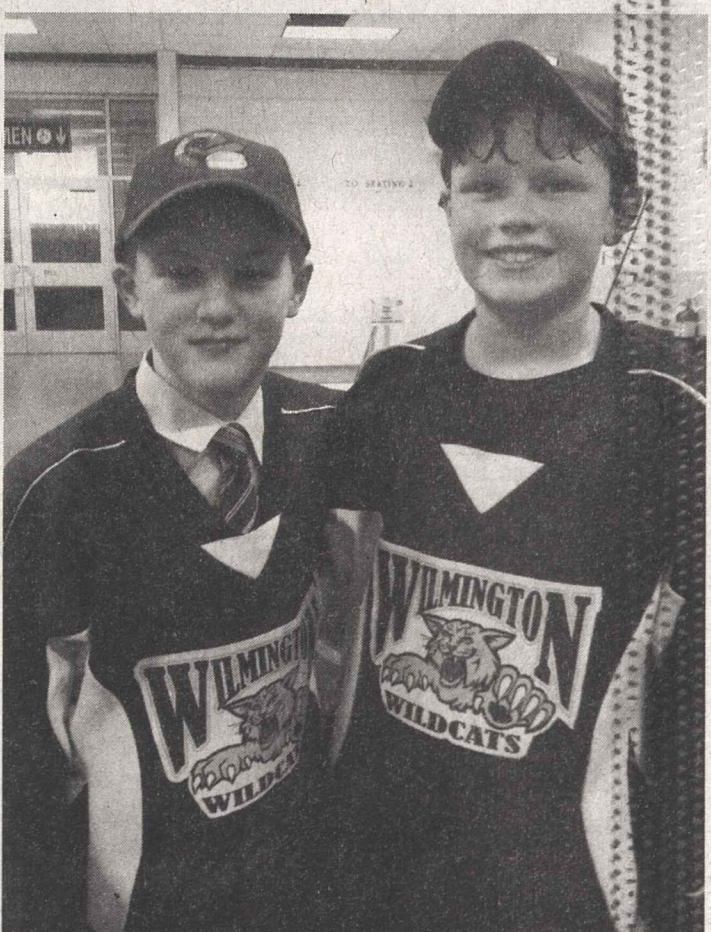
Peters said. "Scott is the same way; he is just a little more vocal. He will speak up if things are right and try to fire up the kids." The attitude of his captains is similar to that of all his players, Peters says. Nothing is guaranteed for the Wildcats in terms of results, but Peters knows his team will work harder than anyone. "What's great about our team is that they are all hard workers," Peters said. "They will

run until they drop. They don't loaf, none of them. They give one hundred percent in practices and in games." Peters is counting on that hard work resulting in more victories as the season goes on. "We have already seen improvement at his point and I think we will continue to see it as the season goes on," Peters said. "I think we are going to surprise some people as we get further into the season. We are going to keep getting better."

Peters hoping to be the right influence

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kids." Peters, who is a substitute teacher at Wilmington High in addition to his coaching duties, brings a coaching philosophy that will no doubt resonate with a group of players eager to learn and eager to win again. "We are all one high school team," Peters said. "It is not just the varsity, but it is the whole team, the JV and everything. It says it on our warm up jerseys 'One Team, One Heartbeat.' We are all working together to accomplish one goal." And while Peters wants his team to win as much as possible, he also wants them to leave the school with much more than just the memory of winning games. "My philosophy is to work hard, but to also have fun," Peters said. "We want them to work hard and of course to win, but most importantly we want them to be the best player and the best person they can be. "We want them to enjoy this experience and we hope this is a great memory they can take with them after they graduate from high school and move on to bigger and better things."



The Wilmington Youth Hockey tandem of Ryan Barrett, shooter on the left, and Robbie Farrell, goalie, were crowned Mass Hockey PeeWee Mini 1 on 1 State Champions recently at Fitchburg's Wallace Civic Center. The duo beat out 11 other teams to take home the title. For their efforts they each received a championship hat and a \$25 Visa gift card. (courtesy photo).

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD
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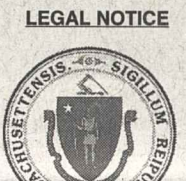
464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by VTH 7, LLC c/o ACG-Management for a Site Plan Special Permit for a proposed parking lot expansion to provide additional 271 new parking spaces to the existing commercial/office building site as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said Property is located at **1 Radcliff Rd.,** Assessor's Map 52 Lot 25, zoned Commercial/Office Research. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x 248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Planning Board Chair 04534441 4/9,16/14

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AMENDED SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **April 28, 2014 at 7:15 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Bella Woods, LLC for an Amended Site Plan Special Permit of Bella Woods Condominium Phase II, increasing the total units from 117 to 143 units as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **842 East Street, Assessor's Map 89, Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 34, zoned Residential/MFD.** The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Planning Board Chair 04534475 4/9,16/14

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Com-

mission will hold a Public Hearing **Wednesday April 16, 2014, at 7:10 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Pike House, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by John Berube for a Notice of Intent for the construction of A detached garage, within 100 feet of a resource area. Said Property is located at **250 Trull Road, Map 24 Lot 47.** Kyle Boyd Conservation Administrator

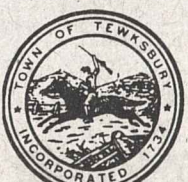
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids for the following work in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2014,** where and when they will be publicly opened and read: **Replacement of Chain Link Fence at Fullerton's Park & Baby Beach** Bid specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, 01887. File original bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark each envelope: "Bid on Chain Link Fence at Fullerton's Park & Baby Beach to be opened at 11:00 a.m. on May 8, 2014." Bid proposals shall include labor rates and

must conform to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 27, Department of Labor and Industries. The bid shall be accompanied by a bid deposit (returnable) in the amount of 5% of the total bid. This may be cash, certified check or bid bond, payable to the Town of Wilmington. The winning bidder shall supply a payment bond (returnable) in the amount of 50% of the total bid. Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington. Bid award will only be valid pending approval of available funding. The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals. Jeffrey M. Hull Town Manager 04534491 4/9/14

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **April 24, 2014 at 8:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Michael and Christian Panasuk** for a variance from Section 3511 and Section 4143 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to construct a 32' x 28' detached garage as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **250 Trull Road** Assessor's Map 24, Lot 47, zoned Residential. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Robert Dugan, Chairman

A Superstar Charity game brings out hundreds of fans

By **BRENDAN FOLEY**
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BURLINGTON – This past Thursday night, the Harlem Superstars blew the roof off of the Burlington High School gymnasium, dazzling the crowd of hundreds of Wilmington and Burlington residents with wisecracks, comedy routines, and awe-inspiring athletic prowess.

With a selection of Wilmington and Burlington High School faculty members making up the opposing team, the gathered crowd were in hysterics from the first jump ball to the last slam dunk.

The game, organized by the Wilmington and Burlington High School DECA Business Club, drew fans of all ages from all the nearby towns. Wilmington residents were out in strong force, waving Wildcat posters and screeching with enthusiasm as Wildcat faculty were announced.

Representing the Wilmington High School were Lisa King, Jeff Strasnich, Connor Bennett, Kristen Walsh, and Brian Caira.

The six-man strong Harlem Superstars took the court to thunderous applause, taking time to converse and shake hands with young fans during the pre-game warm up session.

The Superstars wasted no time bringing the crowd into the event, using a pre-game trick shot competition that involved volunteers from the audience and got the young fans buzzing with excitement before a single second of the game. The competition was won by Chuck "Skyscraper" Henson, thanks to a flawless three-pointer launched from the middle of the stands.

"The best part about this job is seeing the kids' faces and seeing how much they enjoy themselves," Henson said. "That really is the best part."

Henson was a huge favorite

for the younger fans, with his towering stature and ever present grin yielding huge responses from the children.

When the game properly began, the Superstars wasted no time bringing their tricks against the teachers with full force. Instead of taking the first jump ball against Burlington's Dan McKay, Henson gleefully pushed him aside and instead brought the much more petite King to center court for the showdown. This, along with dozens of other stunts and pranks, had the entire gym screaming with laughter.

"Oh, it's good!" laughed Henson. "The kids really enjoy that. I love messing with the teachers."

The Superstars had been sure to clear their routine with the faculty, who were all smiles as they watched the Superstars rocket around the court.

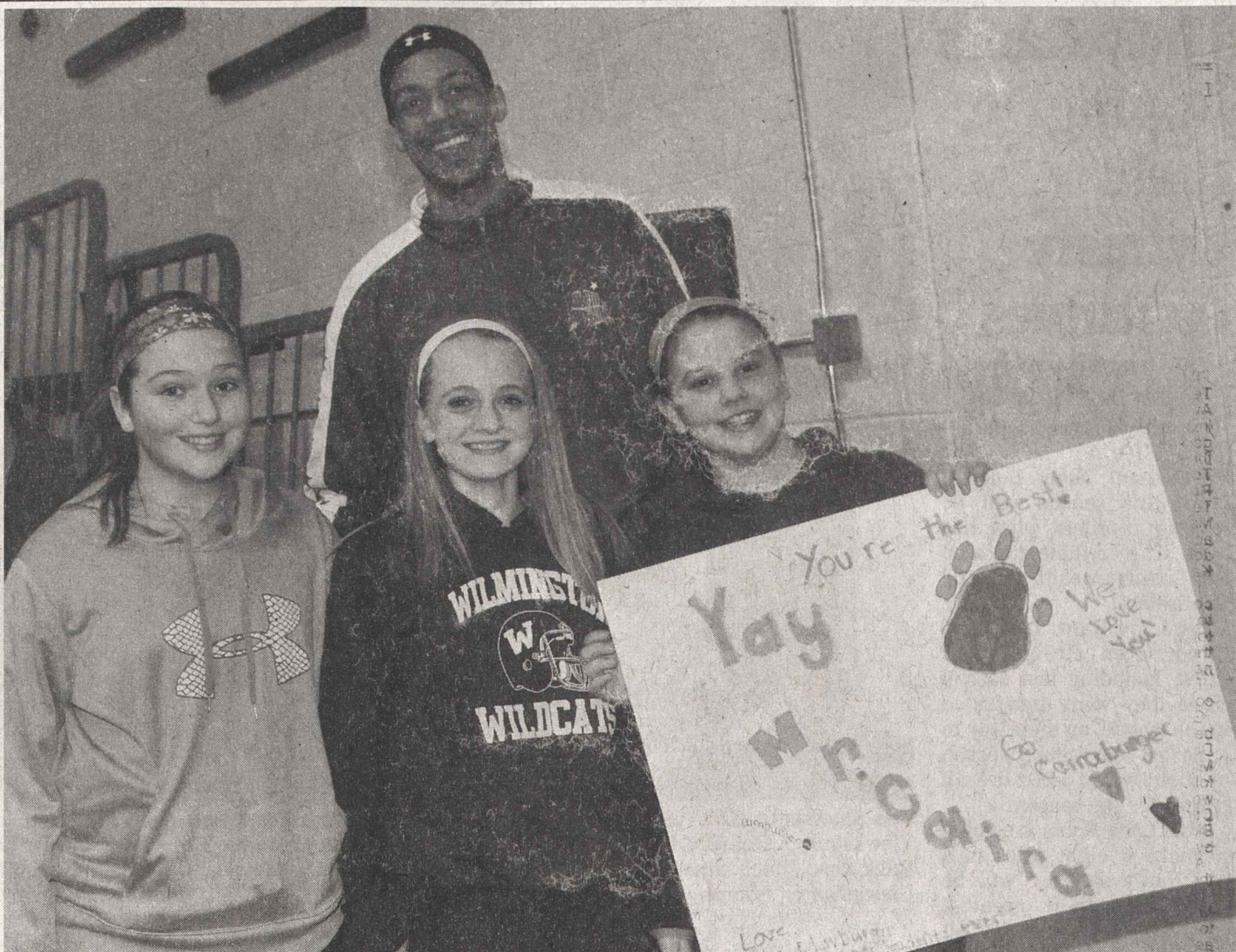
"We had a great time, and the kids all seemed to enjoy it, which is why we do it," King said. "It was fun. And that's what it was all about."

"The guys are a riot and they put on a good show," Strasnich said. "They gave me a heads up that they were going to be messing with me out there. It's all in good fun and it's for a good cause."

The Superstars never missed a chance to bring the crowd into the show, whether they were starting synchronized clapping, dumping water and sparkles onto bystanders, and even chasing each other into and out of the bleachers.

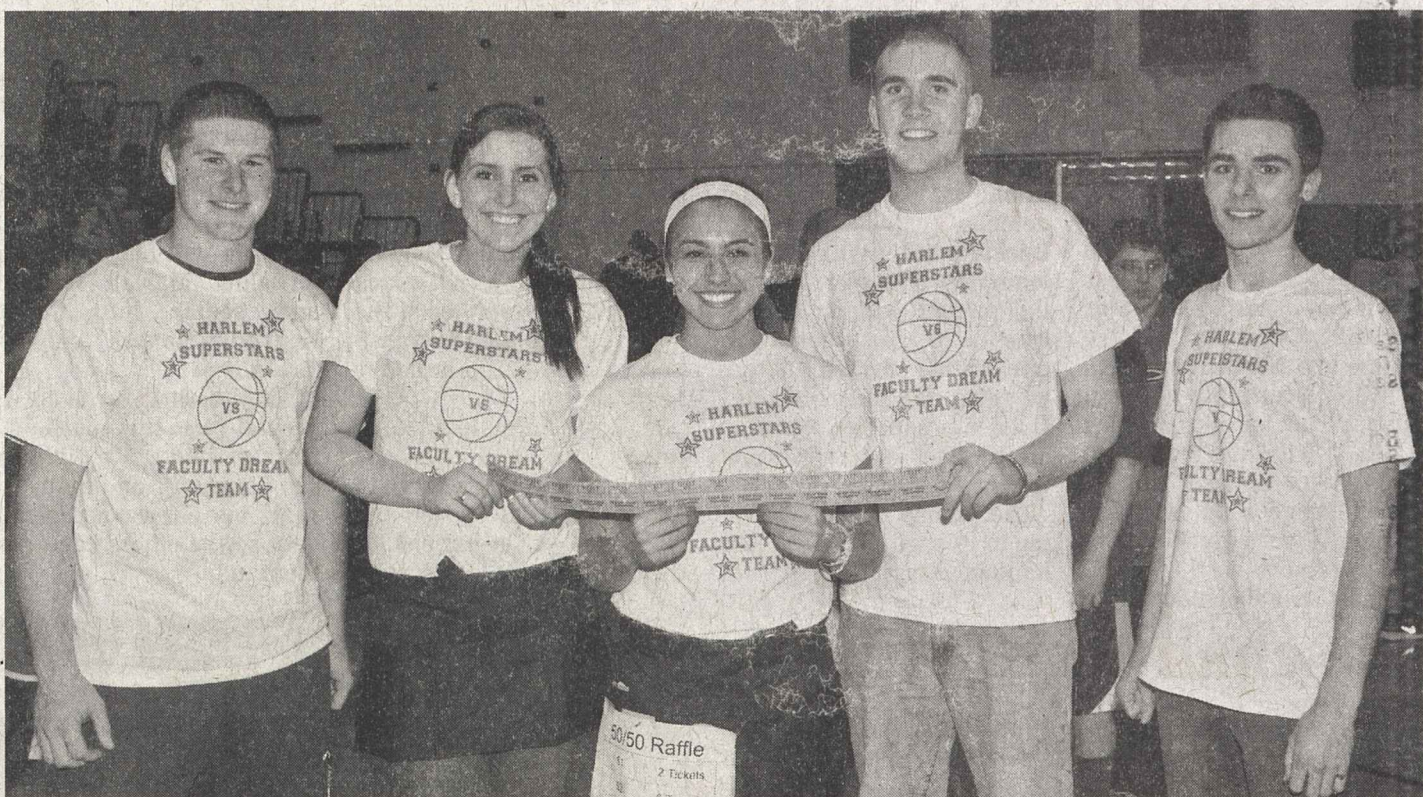
Children and adults alike howled with glee as Donnie "Razzmatazz" Seale began to dribble around the court sporting a borrowed purse, and howled even louder as alley-oops and three-sixty dunks were blasted through the netting by the likes of Rob "Jumpin' Jack" Coggins or Cliff "Wi-Fly" Malone.

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Above, Wilmington fans from left, Jocelyn White, Julia Hill, and Olivia Almedia, show their support for player/teacher Brian Caira, while posing with Harlem Superstar Skyscraper, and below, Wilmington students selling the 50/50 tickets include from left, Matt Woods, Sam DePasquale, Chloe Castellano, Colin Ahern, and Mark Albano.

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Lady Rams hoping their dynasty continues

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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BILLERICA -- The Shawsheen Tech Softball team this season will be looking to continue what has been an incredible run atop the Commonwealth Athletic Conference.

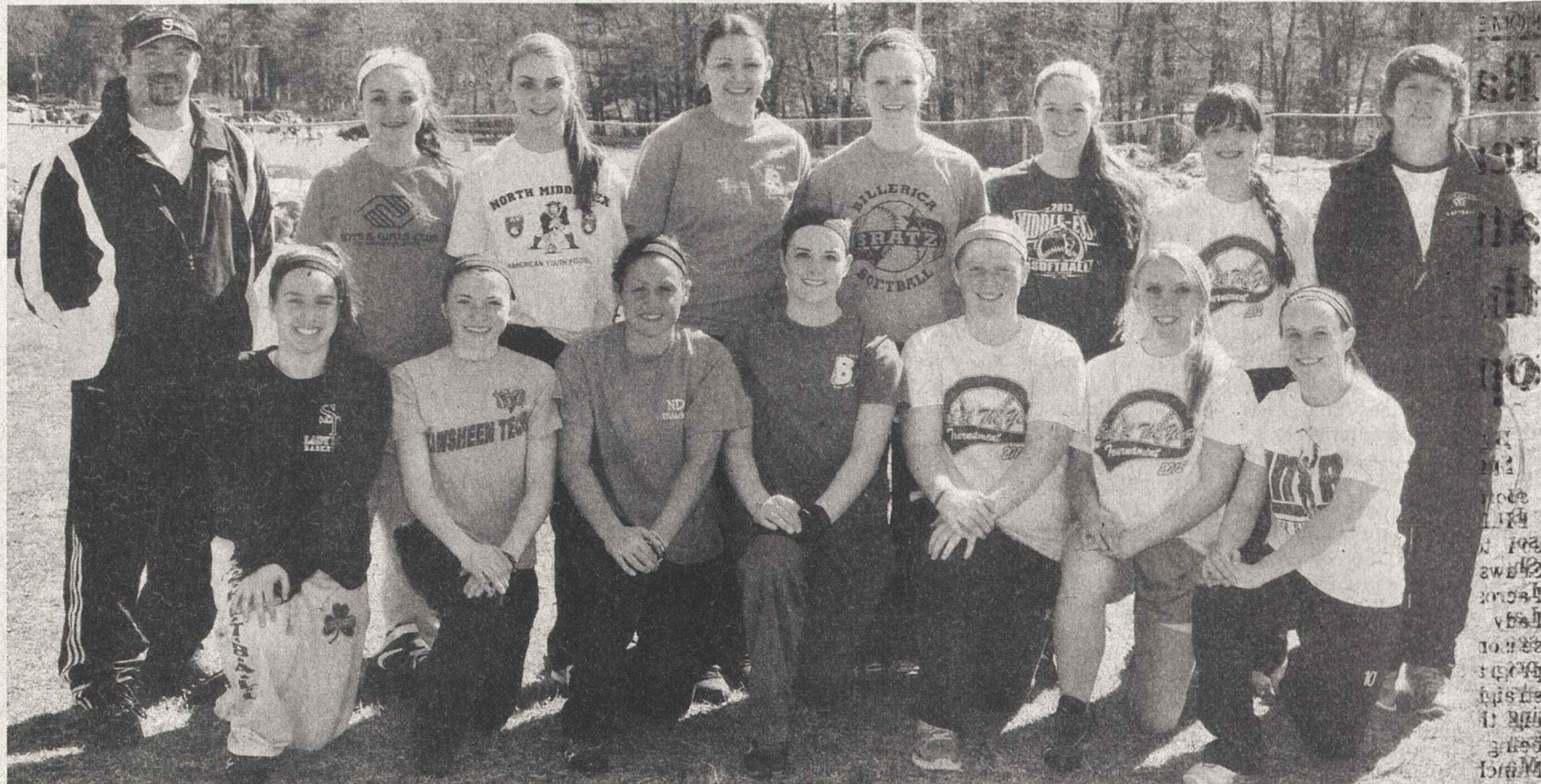
The Lady Rams have captured seven straight CAC titles, including last season when they went undefeated in the league, on their way to a perfect 20-0 regular season on their way to a 21-2 overall record for the season.

If the Lady Rams are going to make it eight titles in a row, however, they will be faced with their greatest challenge yet, as they lost five key players to graduation, including four who were four year starters including both of their pitchers, Emily Hamilton and Meghan Walsh, both of Tewksbury.

Despite the losses, Lady Rams coach Maureen Buckley is looking forward to seeing her team compete in the newly realigned CAC, which is now split into three divisions, with Shawsheen competing in the Upper Division with Greater Lowell, Whittier, Notre Dame and North Shore.

"We are certainly going to give a run for it," Buckley said. "With the league in three tiers now, it will be much tougher to win the league. Every game will be competitive."

While Shawsheen does lose



The Shawsheen Tech Girls Varsity Softball team includes: Front row from left: Mikayla Porcaro (Tewksbury), Mariah Wentzell (Tewksbury), Danielle Cacciola, Emily Knoops (Tewksbury), Jamie Roy (Tewksbury), Kerri Hegarty (Tewksbury), and Kennedy Harper (Wilmington). Back row Coach Scott Ialuna, Liz Frietas (Wilmington), Mikayla Campbell, Kayla Porzio (Tewksbury), Katie Stevens (Tewksbury), Katie Welch (Tewksbury), Lauren Barletta, and Coach Maureen Buckley. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

a lot from last year's squad, they do bring back some key players from last year's squad including senior catcher Jamie Roy of Tewksbury, the Lady Rams leading hitter last season, batting .523 with 40 RBI's.

"Jamie will have to take on her share of the offense again, but we will also be asking for her to play great defense this season," Buckley said. "With a young team, the players all look to the pitcher and catcher to lead them, and with a new pitcher this year a lot of that is going fall on to Jamie. But I am confident she can do it. She is an excellent leader."

The young pitcher throwing to Roy will be junior left-hander Kerri Hegarty of

Tewksbury. Hegarty lacks varsity experience after pitching for the JV team the past couple of seasons, but Buckley is confident that she can make the transition to the varsity level.

"Kerri is a great kid and she is working hard. She will do whatever it takes to be successful," Buckley said. "She was in kind of an awkward position the past couple of years behind Meghan and Emily. It was not a lack of talent that kept her at the JV level. Making the transition will not be an issue for her."

Seniors Emily Knoops at third base and Danielle Cacciola at shortstop, both of Tewksbury, will cover the right side of the infield for the Lady Rams. Buckley is

confident the pair will do a great job on both offense and defense.

"Emily and Danielle will do a great job for us," Buckley said. "We are expecting them to provide some strong offense for us and drive some kids, while also doing a great job on defense."

Setting the table at the top of the order for Knoops and Cacciola will be junior centerfielder Mariah Wentzell and senior left fielder Kennedy Harper, both of Tewksbury.

"They both cover a lot of ground in the outfield," Buckley said. "We will also be counting on them to spark our offense and get on base so the others can drive them in."

Freshman Katie Welch of Tewksbury will start at second base for the Lady Rams while sophomore Kayla Porzio and Katie Stevens, both of Tewksbury are battling for the first base starting job and Tewksbury residents Lauren Barletta and Mikayla Porcaro will battle for the starting role in right field.

"I think we will be very strong on offense this season," Buckley said. "I think we will get some people on at the top of our lineup and the middle of our order will drive them in," Buckley said. "We've also got a lot of lefties in our lineup and that can sometimes throw off the opposing pitcher. I think that will definitely be a strength for us."

"Defensively I think we might have some missteps at the start of the season with so many young players, but I think we will improve and be solid defensively as well."

The Lady Rams will have to be solid in all aspects of the game in order to win another CAC title, according to Buckley, who says North Shore provides the biggest threat to end their reign at the top.

"I think North Shore is in the best position to win the title if they play well. They bring a lot of kids back from last season," Buckley said. "Whittier is always very good. They lost their pitcher from last season, but they will be very strong offensively. We are going to have to play very well if we want

Baseball team brings back experienced club

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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BILLERICA -- Not a lot was expected out of last year's Shawsheen Tech Baseball team, as they entered the season with only one returning starter from the previous year's team, and very few players with any varsity experience at all.

Somehow though, under the direction of first-year coach Brian McCarthy, the Rams managed a 9-9 regular season record and qualified for the Division 3 state tournament where they were eliminated in the first round by Bedford.

This season will be much different for the Rams, as they return four starters to the starting lineup, along with several players who saw significant playing time last season.

Among the returning starters for the Rams will be a pair of locals, with senior James Gibb of Wilmington in the outfield and junior Matt Lucia reprising his role as the Rams number one starter. Senior catcher Tim Lavoie and junior outfielder Ryan Cormier will also return as starters for the Rams.

"These four athletes will be shouldering the load in the early part of the season. Their experience will be relied upon to help get our younger players up to speed," McCarthy said. "Matt Lucia was our number one pitcher by the end of last season, and we will need to

rely on him eating up some big innings and pitching in some big ball games right from the get-go.

"Tim Lavoie will be shifting from third base to catcher this season and is expected to do an incredible job. He was a league all-star last year as a sophomore, and is ready to continue his hitting success at the plate ago in this year. Gibb and Cormier should be a good pair patrolling the outfield for us as well."

Also returning to the Rams this season after contributing greatly to their success last season will be seniors Lars Hanson, Shawn Costa, Tom Welch, and Anthony Marasco.

Much of the starting lineup has still yet to be solidified in the early going of the season, but one area where McCarthy is sure of is at the top of his rotation where Lucia and Welch hope to continue their success from last season.

"Matt and Tom look to be a tough number one and two on the mound for us," McCarthy said. "For Matt, the sky is the limit right now. He worked hard this off-season to get his arm ready and in shape. We will be relying on him early on in the season to pitch in some big games, and keep us in those games until our offense can get things going as well. We expect him to be a formidable opponent for any team we face this year."

Lavoie will once again be counted on to lead the offense after moving from



The Shawsheen Tech Baseball team includes: Front row from left, Andy Diranian, Brendan O'Flaherty (Wilmington), Tyler Boutwell, Tim Lavoie, Dan McCrevan (Tewksbury), Dan Daniliuk-Poirier (Tewksbury), Anthony Bova, Hunter Sawicki, and Ryan Collins. Rear Coach Brian McCarthy, Ryan Banard, Anthony Marasco, Matt Lucia (Tewksbury), Ryan Cormier, James Gibb (Wilmington), Tom Welch, Shawn Costa, Lars Hanson and Assistant Coach Jeff Paquette. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

third base to catcher this season to replace Paul DePlacido who was a CAC All-Star last season, and Gibb and Cormier will definitely be back patrolling the outfield.

McCarthy has high hopes for Wilmington's Gibb this season.

"Gibb is another player that worked hard this off season and is looking to make his mark on Shawsheen baseball and the CAC," McCarthy said. "He moves to the outfield this season and makes a nice pair with Ryan Cormier already out there from last year. James will also be moving up to the middle of the line-up and looks to add some pop this year to his offensive success that he began to see at the end of last season."

Beyond those few players however, McCarthy will be

faced with some tough decisions in determining his starters.

"As of right now, it's still up in the air a little bit. Kids have been working hard all pre-season, and are continuing that into the start of the season as well. They are all battling for a starting position," McCarthy said. "Dan Daniliuk-Poirier is a newcomer that is battling for a first base spot and has been swinging a good stick this year so far. We hope that he fits into the line-up at some spot."

"Lars Hanson and Shawn Costa bring some offense to the table and will be somewhere come the start of the season."

Partially due uncertainty of the starting lineup, but mainly due to having such a strong returning core, McCarthy and his coaching staff are taking a different

approach as to where their team leadership will come from this season.

"We did not select captains, but our team is being led by a great group of returners from last year," McCarthy said. "The core group that is coming back did a great job this off season getting the guys together and working hard at the cages."

"The entire team came into tryouts this year ready to compete. I give them a lot of credit for the work that they put in."

The attitude of his entire roster plays into what McCarthy sees as his team's biggest strength this season.

"I would say that our work ethic is our greatest strength. We have a bunch of kids who just love playing the game of baseball and are willing to work hard to achieve their goals this season," McCarthy said. "We

lost a lot of players from last year's team, we battled adversity with the weather at the start of this season, and still, the kids have shown up every day willing to do whatever it takes to get better and achieve their goals."

If the Rams are going to make a jump to the top of the CAC standings, McCarthy knows they will have plenty of competition in getting there, as the league appears to be stacked from top to bottom this season.

"The top teams are without a doubt Whittier and Greater Lowell. Whittier not only went undefeated in the league last year but also went on to win the north regional in the tournament," McCarthy said. "They are always a solid team and very competitive, no matter how many they graduated."

Pan-Mass Challenge for Kids Bike Ride set for May 18

This spring, the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) Wilmington-Andover Kids Ride will be one of 37 PMC Kids Rides throughout New England and beyond.

In 2013, the PMC Kids Rides program attracted nearly 4,700 cyclists, ages 2 to 15, who rode between one and 26 miles in mini bike-a-thons to raise money for cancer care and research.

The PMC Kids Rides are spokes in the PMC wheel, joining the more than 5,500 adult PMC cyclists in their mission

to fund adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Jimmy Fund.

PMC Kids Rides offer a way for children to become part of the PMC mission, involving young people in volunteerism and fundraising in a safe and athletic way. Since the first ride in 1998, The PMC Kids Rides program has raised more than \$5.5 million.

To provide the young cyclists with an additional push, the

PMC recognizes cyclists in the Kids Rides program who raise \$250 or more. Riders who meet this goal are honored as Heavy Hitters and receive an official PMC sack pack and certificate to acknowledge their fundraising achievements.

The PMC Wilmington-Andover Kids Ride expects 150 children, ages pre-k to sixth grade, to ride one-mile loops around Boutwell, West, and Wilmington Middle Schools on Carter Lane in Wilmington.

Carter Lane will be closed to all traffic during the event.

The event was started by Sue Hendee and Carolyn Priem. Hendee is a physical education teacher in Wilmington and 24-year PMC cyclist. Priem's son is a cancer survivor who was treated at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute when he was a toddler. For the fifth consecutive year, the ride will be dedicated to Lindsey Pettengill, a local pediatric cancer patient. Pettengill is a four-time cyclist

and is designated the ride's official Pedal Partner.

The ninth annual event will offer a free raffle, face painting, a DJ, and refreshments for all riders and their families. The ride hopes to raise \$17,000.

The PMC Wilmington-Andover Kids Ride will be held on Sunday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Boutwell Early Childhood Center located at 17 Boutwell Street in Wilmington.

There is a \$10 registration

fee and a \$25 fundraising minimum. PMC Kids Rides are sponsored by the Yawkey Foundation. Contributions can be made payable to the Pan-Mass Challenge.

To register, visit <http://kids.pmc.org>. For more information, email Sue Hendee at s.hendee@comcast.net or call 800-WCYCLE.

Rams ready to attack their opponents

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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BILLERICA – It was a season to remember for the Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team in 2013, as the Lady Rams had their best season in the history of the program, winning 11 straight games after starting the season 0-4, before being eliminated by Manchester-Essex in the first round of the Division 2 North Tournament.

By any measure it was an outstanding season, and the good news for the Lady Rams is that it may be just the beginning. Despite losing their senior tri-captains, Kait Fulton, Kaitlyn Gordon and Kelsey Farrar off of last year's team, they return most of the core of the squad that went on the remarkable winning streak to close out the regular season.

The players will be under new leadership this year, however, as Maggie Joyce of Wilmington stepped down after three very successful seasons as coach of the team. Joyce, who is attending nursing school while still working full-time at Shawsheen will still be around to help out whenever she can, but leading the way for the Lady Rams this season will be co-head coaches Charlotte Ardini and Eileen Warford, both former members of the lacrosse team at Shawsheen.

Warford, of Wilmington, played basketball and lacrosse through her high school career, while Ardini, who graduated in 2012, played soccer, basketball, and lacrosse at the Tech.

Warford, who graduated in 2007 was a member of the first ever varsity season for Shawsheen Girls Lacrosse as a sophomore.

"She has been with the program since its very start and it is exciting to be able to come back and put even



The Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team includes: Front row from left: Bethany Scott (Tewksbury), Alisha Shidoki, Rachel McLaren (Wilmington), Erin Elliott (Tewksbury), Kerin O'Hearn, Chloe Niven, and Hannah Dechiara; Middle row from left: Michelle Farraher (Tewksbury), Kim Hayes, Meg Ferguson, Alex Bagrowski (Tewksbury), Skylar Jacques (Tewksbury), Eliana Purtell, Taylor Lynch (Tewksbury) and Jenna Maglio (Wilmington); and back row from left: Coach Eileen Warford, Jackie Farraher (Tewksbury) holding her friend Brooke, Nicole Kopacz (Tewksbury), Shana Warford (Wilmington), Kaitlyn McLaren (Wilmington), Brianna Penney (Wilmington), Malorie Kiehl, Kiley Barrett (Tewksbury), Kerrie Malloy, Hailey liston (Wilmington), Nickie Antonoff, Taylor Kelley and Coach Charlotte Ardini. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

more dedication towards the rapidly growing program," Ardini said of her coaching partner. "I am excited, like Eileen, to be able to help continue to grow Shawsheen's athletics. I am excited to be able to show and teach the girls the meaning of motivation, dedication, and team work through lacrosse."

Both coaches have certainly been a part of Shawsheen history and they are looking forward to making some history of their own with a talented group of players that will be taking on a challenging Independent schedule that includes games against Austin Prep, Lowell and Salem.

"This team has been excelling every year since Shawsheen Girls Lacrosse program was first established. Every year, we were able to build off the previous season and that will absolutely continue this season," Ardini said. "Last year they had a handful of very competitive teams on their schedule, some which were carried on to this year's schedule and some

that were replaced with other tough teams. Matching or improving last year's record is absolutely one of our goals."

The Lady Rams will have several players returning to their starting lineup in order to achieve this goal, starting with a talented group of attacks that includes senior Rachel McLaren of Wilmington, along with fellow senior Bethany Scott of Tewksbury, junior Skylar Jacques of Tewksbury and sophomore Kim Hayes.

Starting on defense for Shawsheen will be seniors Erin Elliot of Tewksbury and Alisha Shidaki along with juniors Jackie Farraher of Tewksbury and Malorie Kiehl.

Starting as midfielders for the Lady Rams will be sophomores Michelle Farraher (Tewksbury) and Kaitlyn McLaren (Wilmington) along with junior Meg Ferguson.

"All of our starters are currently returners, but we have an extremely strong substitution line with both returners and newcomers," Ardini said.

Among those key subs will be Wilmington residents Jenna Maglio, Shana Warford, Brianna Penney and Hailey Liston, along with Tewksbury residents Alex Bagrowski, Taylor Lynch, Nicole Kopacz and Kiley Barrett.

Rachel McLaren will serve as one of the four senior captains for the Lady Rams and Ardini and Warford are thrilled to have her back with the team for another season.

"Although Rachel can absolutely fill the midfield or center roll, she is one of our strongest threats on attack," Ardini said. "Her ability to move the defense and the opposing goalie, and then thread a tough pass or shot is incredible. As a senior and a captain, she is a prime role model for the younger girls."

The Farraher sisters follow in the footsteps of their older sister Kelsey, who graduated last season after an outstanding career with the Lady Rams.

"Jackie and Michelle are the last two of the three Farraher sisters to come

through Shawsheen Lacrosse. Their contribution to the team is massive, but both in different ways," Ardini said. "Jackie is an extremely strong defender, plain and simple. She will do anything in her power to not let an opposing attacker through to our goalie."

"Michelle is strongest in the midfield. Her stamina allows her to move up and down the field and be in any position when she is needed. Although she is only a sophomore, her knowledge of the game all around will continue to create a strong, well-rounded lacrosse player."

Rachel McLaren will be joined in her role as captain by fellow seniors Alisha Shidaki, Bethany Scott, and Erin Elliott and the coaches are confident the four are the right choices for the role.

"Their knowledge of the game mixed with their positive attitude and motivation are exactly what a coach looks for, especially as seniors," Ardini said.

New Track Coach to lead the way

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Both the Boys and Girls Track teams at Shawsheen Tech will be looking for improvement as they head into this season. Both teams are coming off seasons where they showed plenty of promise, with the boys going 4-3-1 and the girls posting a 4-5 record.

New coach Jeff McGrath will be looking to bring both teams over the .500 mark this season and he has several returning athletes who have the potential to do just that, including many from Tewksbury and Wilmington.

On the Girls side, McGrath will be looking for big things from senior Miranda Giglio in the javelin, and juniors Rachel Stocker in the 400 meters and Kathleen Silk in the long distance events.

Sophomores expected to lead the team include Lee Fulkerson of Wilmington in the distance events, Janina Kennedy of Tewksbury in the 100-meter hurdles and Lynn Snook in various running events.

Other locals expected to contribute to the girls team include Tewksbury residents Haleigh Roy, Megan Lavino, Kara Guttadauro, Valerie Wisky, Caitlyn Malcolm, Katie Dunleavy, Molly Harrington, Danielle Wilson and Rhiannon Delucia.

Wilmington athletes who will compete for the Lady Rams include Megan Gentile, Erin Harty and Samantha MacInnis.

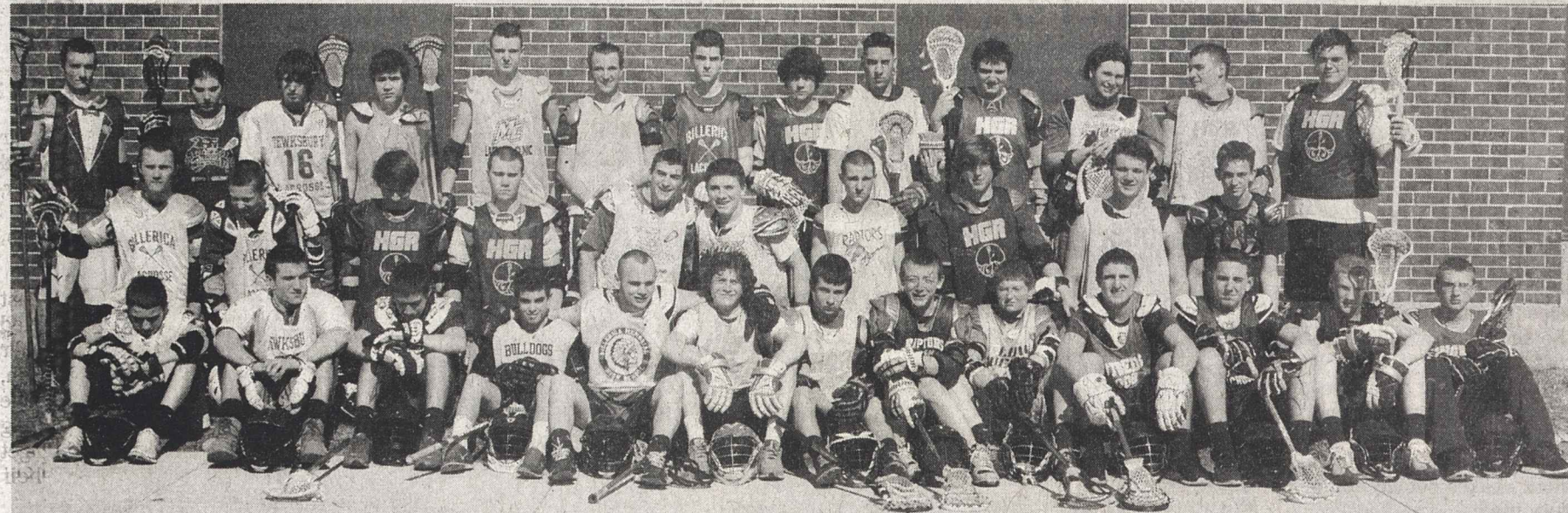
On the boys side, the Rams will be counting on senior Dan Sawicki of Tewksbury in the throwing events along with fellow seniors Marty Glynn of Tewksbury and Coltin Urro in the long distance events.

Sophomore Christian Lucchesi of Tewksbury along with freshman Jake Ferri in the mile and junior Zach Toto in sprints an long jump will also be relied on heavily for the Rams.

Other locals contributing for the Rams will be Tewksbury residents Cody Souza, Joe Skawronski, Sean Tyrie, Josh Rizzo, Josh Cho, Jackson Roane, Tucker Calandrella, Ryan Bariy, Ryan Ward and Justin Brangiforte.

Wilmington athletes competing for the Rams will include Simeon Munis, Adam Surette, Andrew McCarthy, Andrew Brown, and Joe O'Donoghue.

"I'm very excited to work with this group of talented young athletes," said first-year head coach Jeff McGrath. "There is a lot of potential here, and the future looks very bright."



The Shawsheen Tech Boys Lacrosse team includes: Front row from left: Joe Bunbaca, Andrew Duarte, Ryan Magnusson, Tony DiPrimeo, Jon Tower, Ryan Donovan, Alex Casey, Zach DeLucia, Brandon Fernandes, Shayne Lanni, Kevin Vacca, Jim Desroches, and Anthony Godin; Middle row from left: Matt Jenkins, Jason Colletti, Drew Carbone, Blake Schumaker, John Reynolds, Jack Peacock, Tom Artgis, Kyle Tremblay, Joshua Bouley, and Cameron Benoit; and Back row from left: Griffin Blanch, Rob emallu, Dave Pesantes, Chris Millis, John Stokes, Jack Stone, James McCarthy, Dan McPhillips, Tanner Scott, Jake Nardone, RJ Woodward, Matt Steele and Joe Murray. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

Baker's Boys want to keep tradition going

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BILLERICA – The Shawsheen Tech Boys Lacrosse team has established an incredible winning tradition over the past several seasons winning an astounding seven CAC titles in a row, including last season when they went 16-6 overall and a perfect 11-0 in the CAC.

During their remarkable run the Rams have overcome the turnover that naturally occurs in high school sports, consistently churning out a winning team regardless of how many players they have lost to graduation.

It's been a remarkable feat, but if the Rams can capture another league title this season, it may be their most impressive achievement yet considering what

they lost off of last year's team including Ryan Capraro and Tim Hunt, who scored 113 and 129 points respectively to lead the team.

And they were certainly not the only members of the team the Rams lost, they said goodbye to ten seniors off of last year's squad, with the only returning seniors being long pole defenders Joe Bumbaca and Jim Derochers.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker, who has presided over the last seven league title teams, knows that getting number eight will be quite the challenge.

"We lost a ton. We are returning just seniors," Baker said. "As far as the league title, we will work hard to get there. It has been a tough preseason with the field conditions. We are very young, but seem to

have some talent in the ninth and tenth grades. It might be a rebuilding year, but we will compete."

Helping the Rams to compete this season will be a young core players that Baker will be hoping improve as the season goes on. Midfielders for the Rams will be juniors Tom Artgis, Jack Peacock and John Reynolds of Wilmington, sophomores Joshua Bouley and John Stokes and freshmen Jake Nardone and Jason Colletti.

The Rams will have a very young group of attacks as they attempt to replace the scoring they lost with the graduation of Capraro and Hunt among others. Manning the attack position this season for the Rams will be sophomores Jack Stone and Zach DeLuca along with freshman Griffin Blanch of Wilmington.

"I think our biggest strengths will be in the net and with our long poles. We also have some talented midfielders at all grade levels, particularly the junior class," Baker said. "Another strength is the youth of the team. They are willing to work hard and improve each day."

Baker mentioned goaltending as being one of his team's strengths and it certainly appears that way with junior Kevin Vacca, who won 13 games last season, back between the pipes for the Rams.

"Kevin worked on his goaltending skills in the off season. He will help us big time, especially early in the season," Baker said. We will need him to be strong. Also, (junior) Donovan Ryan, who also plays midfielder, has been showing some strong skill in the net."

Baker and his coaching staff have yet to officially name captains, but he is certain that his seniors, Bumbaca and Derochers, will be two of them once the team vote is taken.

"They will be two of them for sure. They are four year players and are great leaders," Baker said.

This could be the first time in many years that the Rams are not the overwhelming favorites in the CAC, and Baker says his team has to be ready for every opponent they face.

"I would have to say Mystic Valley is going to be very tough. They returned a lot and they are well coached," Baker said. "Whittier I am sure will be good. They have huge numbers. At this point, I will have to say the whole league will be tough until I see a couple of teams."

Some odds and ends while soaking up the sun

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we got to the game early, and I latched on to a pair of Thomas bobble-heads, much to the chagrin of some Bruins' fans here in South Florida who left empty-handed as I safely tucked mine away under my seat as the Bruins pounded away at the hapless Panthers, a team that lost 35 million dollars last year and is asking for a big tax-dollar bailout on a crummy lease agreement that it signed years ago. Good luck on that one.

Of course, South Florida is not perfect sports-wise, but many people don't seem to care that some of teams and the players stink, so it all strikes what seems to be to a rather nice balancing act. The Dolphins bully each other and blow a shot at the playoffs. Now they wait to see what Dan Marino wants to do with his career minus CBS.

The Marlins have a new catcher. His name is Jarrod Saltalamacchia and the Red Sox weren't interested, so the West Palm Beach High School graduate came home to hopefully get Miami's baseball team back under the 100-loss mark again. Jarrod quietly gave of his time to several good causes in Boston, and I'm sure that he will do very much the same thing here in South Florida.

Last month, I made the 50-minute ride up to Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter to snap some photos of Jarrod in exhibition game action against the Washington Nationals. Of course the

James around.

James is entertaining even in defeat, and he's the reason why I find a couple of tickets to a Heat game every winter. Not this year however, when I was content to hit the cool-to-the touch (when it's hot outside here in the winter, I come inside where it's cool) leather recliner and watch the games from home. I don't seem to mind much when my new 'home' team loses here, and I've long ago decided to ignore all of that LeBron bashing coming my way from up north.

Before a win in Milwaukee last month, James invited 16-year-old Ebony Nettles-Bey, a player on the Verona High School basketball team, to sit behind the Heat bench. Not only did Ebony sit behind the bench, but she warmed-up with the Heat players and stood with the team for the National Anthem.

The night was a dream came true for Ebony, who had to stop playing for her Wisconsin high school team this year when she was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma, a type of cancer in the soft tissues. Her radiation and chemotherapy treatments might have kept Ebony from playing with her high school team, but her dream of meeting her idol James happened largely because the player took the time to care and make a youngster very happy. Ebony's story is a whole lot more important than some weather report



Former Red Sox catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia gets set to warm up the Miami Marlins starting pitcher before a game against the Washington Nationals in Jupiter, Florida last month. (Rick Cooke photo).

Marlins lost that day and it rained for most of the game. Big deal -- the weather was lousy for a day. It was nice when I left South Florida to head north for a baseball game.

As I write this column, Miami has won four of its' first five games and has a better record than the World Champion Boston Red Sox. We all know that won't last for much longer into the spring and summer, when the weather up north is also bound to get better. The Marlins will still stink and no one here will care. The Red Sox will be very good, and fans will fret when the team loses four in a row.

Boston however will never forget what the team did for the city in the wake of the bombings at the finish line of the Boston Marathon.

The Marlins have won two titles themselves over the years before the hated owner got rid of all the best players in a big-time money grab. Still, no one around here cared. I think it might have something to do with the weather. Yes, things are very different here in South Florida, where the weather tends to alter your perception of reality, at least for a day.

People here in South Florida care very much about the Miami Heat -- the two-time defending NBA Champion Miami Heat. The team hasn't played very well of late, but they have still managed to catch and then pass the Indiana Pacers for the best record in the east. People here are somewhat concerned, but no matter what, the team has a shot at a three-peat as long as it has Hall-of-Fame forward LeBron

coming out of South Florida.

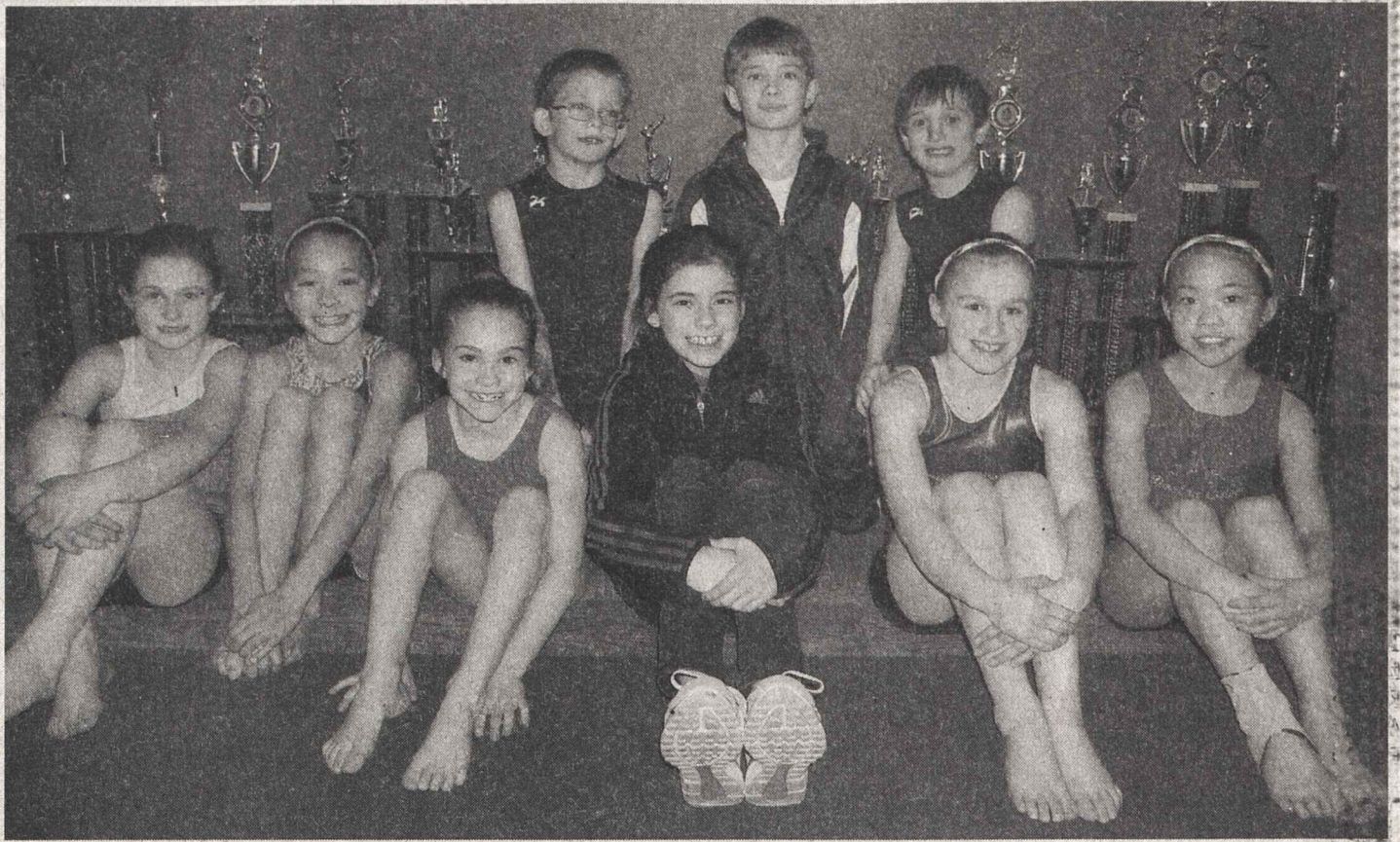
After the game, James posed for pictures, which he posted to his Instagram account, and no matter what the haters say, none of this had anything to do with LeBron hoping that people would finally think that he's a nice guy. James is a nice guy with a big ego, and that fact alone makes people up north very mad.

Remember Larry Bird? He was nice guy with a big ego. I think he played for the Celtics. These days, he works for the Indiana Pacers. I think he runs the team or something. He still has a big ego. I bet Larry remembers those cold, snowy winters in Boston but enough about the weather. I've got a plane to catch.

I should be touching down in Boston just about the time you are reading this column. It was a year ago this month when I wrote a column from here that voiced my concern for everyone in Boston after the bombings. Like many Boston neighborhoods, where I live for a few months each year in Charlestown was under lockdown. I was of course worried and very concerned. I wasn't concerned what the weather was like here in South Florida at that moment in time. Yes, it really is all about one's perspective.

Since some of my friends are still not answering my phone calls, I think I'll spend about ten days in Boston catching up on what they've all been up to. Don't worry guys. I won't be talking about the weather.

(Comments regarding this column can be sent to rcooke1717@yahoo.com.)



Several youths from Wilmington have competed very well at Gymstreet USA in Gymnastics and they include Back row from left, Alden Caralis, Devin Calvo and Steve Constantine, and front row from left: Rachel Nally, Evie Burton, Alli Ganley, Emily Kitanov, Emily Provost and Jessica Lee. (courtesy photo).

Several gymnasts compete at GymStreet USA

It takes a special athlete to dedicate themselves to the sport of gymnastics and a select few from Wilmington are doing it at GymstreetUSA in Wilmington.

The meet season has come to a conclusion with a final States Championship event. It was a highlight season for Wilmington residents competing at GymStreetUSA.

On the Level 7 team, Wilmington is represented by two homegrown products of Evie Burton and Rachel Nally. The girls vaulted, tumbled, and flew through a hugely successful season. They each skipped a level to be very young level 7's that not only kept up with the higher level but exceeded all expectations by excelling at the higher level.

Burton missed carrying over a 9.0 in all four events at States by a .10 of a point. Nally finished the meet season by averaging over an astounding 34.

All the junior Olympian gymnastic compete in four events; the Vault, the Uneven Bars, the Floor and Beam. The elements of the events require the mastery of skills such as the connec-

tion of back walk over into a back handspring on the beam, the challenging tumbling passes of the floor, and the strength of a Kip on the uneven bars to hand stands the guts to complete a Giant on the top bar while dismounting great heights to the floor.

While most sports required their athletes to practice a couple times a week, gymnastics requires another level of dedication. Nally and Burton practice their skills six days a week for a total of 20 hours. The time spent at the gym, takes them out of the home for long hours and sometimes missed social time. The Wilmington gymnasts have maintained true student athlete combinations as honor students in school.

Nally and Burton are helping to inspire GymStreet's younger members like Jessica Lee and Emily Provost of Level 4, and Alli Ganley and Emily Kitanov of Level 3.

The level 4 team at GymstreetUSA lead by Emily and Jessica was a smashing success. The team dominated the competition with first place finish-

es at the Cape Cod Classic, Baystate Classic, Boston Classic and Teddy Bear Classic. The most impressive finish was the second place finish in Manhattan while competing against gyms from all around the country.

Amazing efforts from Emily Provost helped her stand on the top podium with first place all round effort in Cape Cod. Provost nearly pulled off the gymnastic "perfect game" with top scores on floor, bars, and vault. Jessica Lee carried the crown in Manhattan with a first place all around win. Lee's first place finish was with the unheard of score of 37.375. Then, Provost topped off the astounding year by finishing at States with a third place overall.

The level 3 team, enjoyed incredible success as well with several first place team victories. Wilmington's Alli Ganley and Emily Kitanov were the leaders of the squad. The team's success was shown in with the first place banners adorning the gym with the level 3's first place finishes.

Provost had an astounding States meet this year as she

place second place overall. Alli had huge success, throughout the year with many trips to the podium for her achievements.

The success of girls cannot take away the spotlight that belongs on the boy program. The Wilmington boys' on the level 4 include Aaden Caralis and Stephen Constantine. Devin Calvo represents the level 5's. Aaden has been a scoring star all season on his team. His strength and coordination at such a young age is remarkable.

Make room on the podium for Calvo, he is a regular high place finisher. He also help lead his team to victory in several meets.

Constantine star's playing for the Wilmington Youth Hockey Mites and takes his talents off the ice to star on the gym mat as well. Throughout the year, Constantine placed in the top two in every meet he competed in.

In States, he took first place on the rings, second place on the pommel horse, third place on the high bar and sixth on the floor.

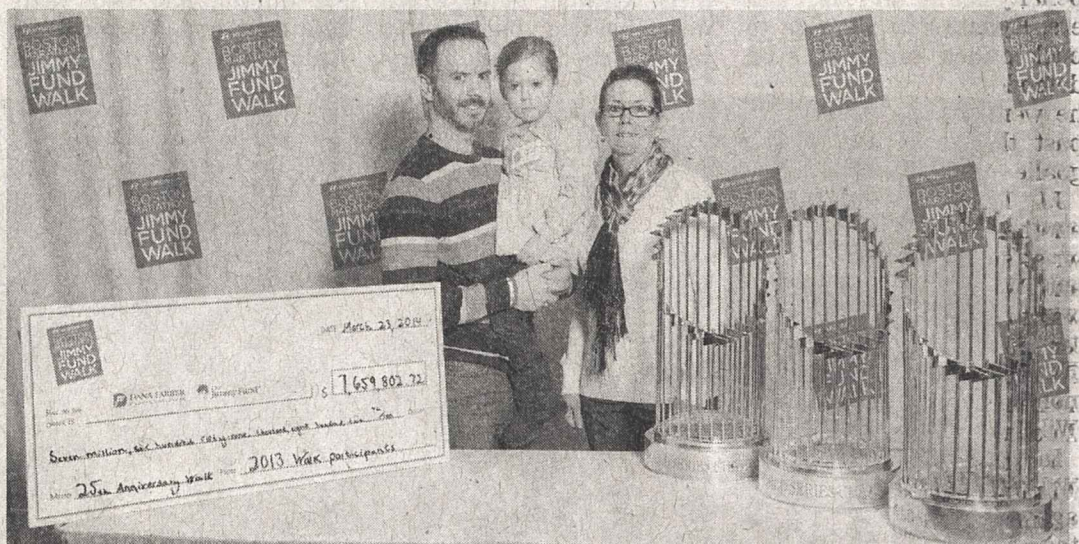
Piazza's honored for helping out

Five Wilmington residents were recently honored as Pacesetters of the 2013 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai. Pacesetters are dedicated walkers who raise at least \$1,500 each.

Pacesetters from Wilmington laced up their sneakers and collectively raised more than \$13,000 of the more than \$7.5 million from last year's Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk, which supports life-saving adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Among the locals include Jeff and Hannah Piazza.

On March 23, Pacesetters were recognized at the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk's Extra Mile Brunch at the Boston



Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk Pacesetters include Jeff and Hannah Piazza, from Wilmington, along with Kathy Vitagliano of Everett, who pose with the check and the Red Sox World Series trophies. (courtesy photo).

Marriott Copley Place. In 2013, more than 1,100 of the 8,500 walkers achieved Pacesetter status.

"We are grateful to everyone who participated in the 2013 Jimmy Fund events, especially to Pacesetters, who are committed to raising awareness and funds to benefit the advancement of cancer research and treat-

ment at Dana-Farber," says Suzanne Fountain, director of The Jimmy Fund.

On Sunday, Sept. 21 more than 8,500 participants will walk with the goal of raising more than \$7.5 million, bringing the Jimmy Fund Walk's 26-year fundraising total to more than \$100 million.

To register for the 26th

annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai.

(#JimmyFundWalk) on Sept. 21, or to support a walker, visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call (866) 531-9255. Registration is easy, and walkers can enter the discount code NEWS for \$5 off.

Superstar Basketball draws hundreds of fans

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or Cliff "Wi-Fly" Malone.

But the crowd cheered even louder whenever the faculty struck back. The teachers acquitted themselves quite nicely on the court, with Wilmington High School 6-9 junior center Connor Bennett in particular dazzling the crowd with an array of dunks that even the Superstars had to applaud.

"I'm really proud of my alley-oop and some of my other dunks," Bennett beamed. "But all those dunks by Wi-Fly were so impressive. I could never do that, and I've never seen someone do that live before."

"Just having the teachers out here and playing with us

is great," said Bobby 'The Legend' Moore. "A lot of them haven't played in a while, and now they can come out and get a good run in. And maybe they can get some of the wrinkles out!"

The atmosphere only grew more charged during halftime, when the Superstars were swarmed for autographs. The Superstars were sure to sign everything placed in front of them, a huge variety of basketballs, pictures, shirts, and other paraphernalia.

"We want these kids to come out and have fun," said Donnie 'Razzmatazz' Seale. "They get to be up close while we're playing, and that's an amazing thing. A

lot of these kids will never get to be this close to an NBA game, but we're all on the same journey. We try to be a positive voice."

"Watching the kids get out there and have fun during the half time show and all throughout the game, it's great," said Bennett. "The Superstars are their idols and it's a great time."

"Having the kids out on the floor, dancing and playing with us, that's when you know you've done good," added Moore. "Maybe a kid didn't have a great day at school, or is feeling really stressed. And we get to put a smile on their face."

The craziness kept escalating, culminating in a fourth

quarter break when the Superstars summoned every willing child down to center court to join them in an impromptu Gangnam Style dance. As the Superstars paced up and down the court, they were trailed by dozens of enthusiastic young fans, ogling every dribble and seemingly impossible slam dunk.

When Malone finished the game with a mighty dunk over the back of Burlington teacher, Greg Stringer, the crowd exploded with one final burst of applause.

"My favorite thing is just the atmosphere," Henson said. "The dunks and the music and the whole ensemble. I really enjoy it all."



The Wilmington Pee Wee A Youth Hockey team includes: Goalie - Robbie Farrell; Front row from left: JJ Thibert, Tom King, Kyle Collins, Ryan Barrett, Jared Venezia, Nolan Fitzgerald and Zach Kincaid; Second row from left Butch Duffy, Christian Robarge, Garrett Alberti, Tim Kippenberger, Dylan Wargo, Dean Nally and Joe Hill; and back row coaches Pat Nally, Scott Fitzgerald and Chris Collins. (courtesy photo).

Pee Wee A's take title

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Pee Wee 1 team won the battle for supremacy against the No. 1 seeded Maine Renegades in the Pee Wee "Elite" division of the Valley Hockey League.

Maine came into the championship contest on Sunday having only lost one time the whole season. The Wildcats were the sixth seed in the playoffs but quickly erased any doubt about who was the better team. The Valley League playoffs started last Sunday with Wilmington taking on the the No. 3 team from Framingham in the quarter-finals.

In what was an incredible back and forth hockey game, the Flyers jumped on the board first and took a 1-0 lead but only to have Wilmington tie it up on a Christian Robarge goal moments later. Framingham would score again to take a 2-1 lead into the second period.

With Wilmington on the power play, Conlin Duffy blasted one from the point on net, which was tipped by Ryan Barrett on to the stick of JJ Thibert who would put it in the goal for the 2-2 tie.

The score would remain the same going into the third period and this time with Wilmington being on the penalty kill, down two players, Ryan Barrett poked the puck past the Framingham defender and off the races he went firing a wrist shot past the glove side of the goalie for a 3-2 lead.

JJ Thibert would score another one on a beautiful wrist shot a few shifts later and Wilmington was on its way to a victory in this quarter final match up. Robbie Farrell as always was phenomenal in the pipes for the Wildcats.

In the Semi-final game, Wilmington would face off against the No. 2 seeded team from Lynnfield/Saugus. Much like the first game, the Wildcats found themselves down early 1-0 as L/S was able to find the back of the net.

In true Wilmington fashion, they battled back as Dylan Wargo passed to JJ Thibert

who made a perfect one touch pass to a streaking Tommy King who fired the puck past the L/S goalie to tie the game at 1-1 in the second stanza.

A few shifts later, the Wildcats would take the lead as the line of Joey Hill, Christian Robarge and Jared Venezia would complete a tic-tac-toe passing play as Venezia would snipe one over the goalie for Wilmington's first lead of the day.

A lead they would not relinquish. Later in the second period, Timmy Kippenberger and Dean Nally would move the puck out of their zone and Kippenberger would find Ryan Barrett on the right side and Barrett cutting from right to left, put a backhand by the L/S net-minder putting Wilmington up 3-1.

An empty net goal late would seal the deal and the Wildcats would move on to Sunday's final game versus Maine.

On a beautiful, spring day, Championship Sunday was upon us as the Pee Wee 1s would look to slay the dragon that was the Maine Renegades. Maine is a team that, due to their state hockey requirements, can pull in kids from any number of towns. Much like a "select" team here in Massachusetts can do, but this so called "select" team would face a bunch of hard nosed, tough, and talented kids from Wilmington.

The atmosphere was electric in the building as you could feel the tension between these two opponents. Maine was the No. 1 seed in the playoffs and honestly the best team in the league the whole season.

But in this game it was Wilmington who got on the board first. Timmy Kippenberger would dump the puck in the corner and then let Dean Nally take over as he plowed through two defenders and around the net to find Ryan Barrett alone in the slot. Barrett wasted no time with the puck on his stick as he fired a wrister past the

Renegade's goalie for a 1-0 lead. That score would stand until late in the second period.

Robbie Farrell would make stop after stop, most of the incredible variety as he has done all season, but with Maine on the power play, they were able to finally solve the riddle that was Farrell and tie the game at 1-1.

With the action going back and forth it was fast and furious as both Farrell and his Maine counterpart making save upon save, until Jared Venenza took a pass from Joey Hill and put a hard shot on net. It would bounce up and off the goalie and into the open net for a 2-1 lead.

With the Wildcats on top and clinging to the one goal lead, it was time for the defense to step up, and step up they did.

The quartet of Dylan Wargo, Nolan Fitzgerald, JJ Thibert and Tommy King would stifle every attack that Maine would send their way. The defensive crew of Conlin Duffy and Garrett Alberti along with the pairing of Kyle Collins and Zach Kincaid were unbelievable all playoffs long and this game was no exception.

Maine would make some nice line rushes late in the game, but with the stone wall of defense and Farrell in net would just push their chances aside. Wilmington would go on to defeat the supposed best team in the league 2-1 in what was a thrilling game to watch.

In what was a true "team" effort the Wildcats threw their gloves and helmets in the air and topple on goalie Farrell in jubilation at the final buzzer.

The team members included: Garrett Alberti, Ryan Barrett, Kyle Collins, Conlin Duffy, Robbie Farrell, Nolan Fitzgerald, Joey Hill, Zach Kincaid, Tommy King, Timmy Kippenberger, Dean Nally, Christian Robarge, JJ Thibert, Jared Venezia, and Dylan Wargo. Coaches: Pat Nally, Scott Fitzgerald, Chris Collins, Mike Gautreau and Nick Robarge.

Under 11 Boys Blue Lacrosse team defeats Woburn, 7-3

The Wilmington U11 Blue Youth Boys Lacrosse team enjoyed its first win of the season against top ranked Woburn, 7-3.

The Wildcat squad set the tone early when Middie Jack Rooney set up attack Brian Duggan for the first goal three minutes into the game, which set the stage for what was going to be a Wilmington offensive attack.

It was all Wilmington in the first half bringing the score to 5-0. Goalie Nicolas Vanella had a shutout in the first half saving everything in sight.

Attack Tyler Cardello led all goal scorers with two, while Matt Vinal, Keegan Gray, Gavin Erickson, Jacob Martins and Brian

Duggan had one each.

After a hard fought first half Woburn settled down and came out guns blazing in the 2nd half, but they only found themselves running into a fired up Wildcat defense.

Leading the defensive attack was Mason Glover, Joey Zuccola, Jack Malloy and Nicholas Cella, goalie Dennis McConologue had multiple saves in the second half and played great in net.

With ten minutes left in the game Woburn found the net and recorded their first score of the game, by that time the score was 6-1 and the young Wildcat squad did not look back.

With five minutes left Middie Jacob Martins fired

a rocket right through the back of the net bringing the score 7-2 and with one minute left Woburn got one last score bringing the final to 7-3.

Wilmington was dominant from the start and continued throughout the game, not only did multiple players score goals but they also recorded an impressive amount of assists. Josh Brandenburg led the way and recorded two assists fellow teammates Jack Rooney and Tristan Dimeco each had one.

The 'Cats at 1-1 and are preparing for their home opener against Acton Boxboro this weekend.



Mason Glover looks to make a pass for the Wilmington Boys Under 11 Blue Lacrosse team during their 7-3 win over Woburn. (courtesy photo).

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	April 10	V Softball	at Woburn	3:30 PM
Thursday	April 10	V Boys Tennis	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Thursday	April 10	V Baseball	at Woburn	3:45 PM
Thursday	April 10	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Burlington	4:00 PM
Thursday	April 10	V Boys Lacrosse	at Burlington	5:00 PM
Monday	April 14	V Boys Tennis	vs Melrose	3:30 PM
Monday	April 14	V Girls Tennis	at Melrose	3:30 PM
Monday	April 14	V Girls Lacrosse	at Melrose	3:45 PM
Monday	April 14	V Baseball	at Lexington	3:45 PM
Monday	April 14	V Softball	at Lexington	3:45 PM
Monday	April 14	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Melrose	6:00 PM
Tuesday	April 15	V Track	vs Melrose	3:30 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Boys Tennis	vs Wakefield	3:30 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Girls Tennis	at Wakefield	3:30 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Baseball	at Burlington	3:45 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Softball	at Burlington	3:45 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Belmont	4:00 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Boys Lacrosse	at Belmont	4:30 PM
Tewksbury High Sports				
Friday	April 11	V Tennis	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
Friday	April 11	V Softball	vs Dracut	3:45 PM
Friday	April 11	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Central Catholic	3:45 PM
Friday	April 11	V Baseball	at Haverhill	4:00 PM
Friday	April 11	V Girls Lacrosse	at Central Catholic	7:30 PM
Monday	April 11	V Tennis	vs Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Monday	April 11	V Baseball	vs Methuen	3:45 PM
Monday	April 14	V Softball	vs Lowell	4:00 PM
Monday	April 14	V Boys Lacrosse	at Billerica	4:00 PM
Tuesday	April 14	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Billerica	3:45 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Softball	at Central Catholic	3:45 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Baseball	at Lowell	4:00 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Tennis	at Lawrence	4:00 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Track	at Billerica	3:30 PM
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	April 10	V Track	at Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Thursday	April 10	V Baseball	vs Mintumman	3:30 PM
Friday	April 11	V Baseball	at Arlington Catholic	3:30 PM
Friday	April 11	V Boys Lacrosse	at Nashoba Tech	4:00 PM
Friday	April 11	V Girls Lacrosse	vs North Shore/EA	4:00 PM
Friday	April 11	V Softball	vs Gr. Lawrence	4:00 PM
Monday	April 14	V Tennis	at Gr. Lowell	3:30 PM
Monday	April 14	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Mystic Valley	4:00 PM
Tuesday	April 15	V Track	vs PMA/MV	4:00 PM
Tuesday	April 15	V Softball	at Mystic Valley	4:00 PM
Tuesday	April 15	V Boys Lacrosse	at Haverhill	4:00 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Tennis	at Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Gr. Lowell	4:00 PM
Wednesday	April 16	V Baseball	vs Amesbury	4:00 PM

Three locals honored by Austin Prep

The following teenagers received honors during Austin Preparatory School's Winter Athletic Awards celebration.

Sophomore Meghan Braciska of Tewksbury was named Girls Varsity Indoor Track Most Improved Player.

Freshman Joshua Duarte of Tewksbury received the Boys Freshman Ice Hockey Award of Excellence.

Senior Andrew Baker of Wilmington was named a Catholic Central League

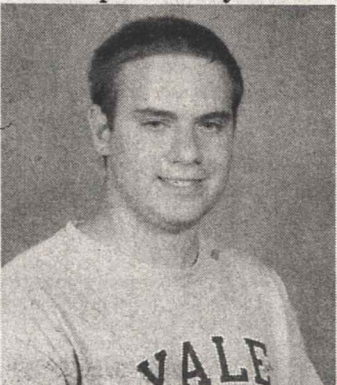
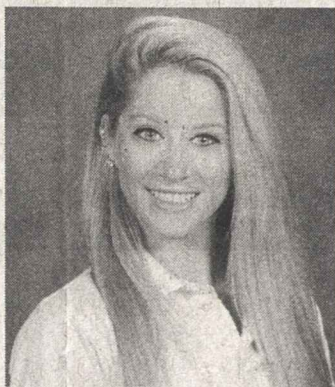
Swimming All-Star.

Sophomore Sydney Brennan of Wilmington received the Girls Varsity Ice Hockey Award of Excellence.

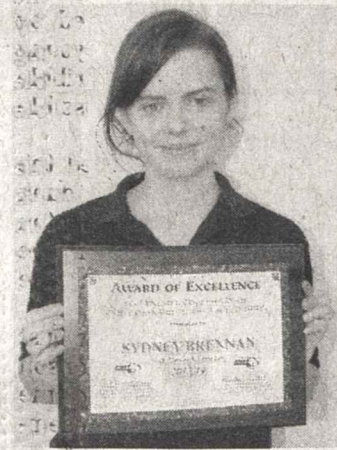
Sophomore Joseph Connolly of Wilmington was named Boys Varsity Indoor Track Most Valuable Player.

Sophomore Sarah Kluznick of Wilmington was named Girls Varsity Basketball Most Improved Player.

Junior Madison Ricci of Wilmington was named Girls Varsity Ice Hockey Most Valuable Player and a Catholic Central League Ice Hockey All-Star.



Left: Sydney Brennan; Above: Andrew Baker; Above Right: Madison Ricci; Bottom Right: Sarah Kluznick



Forte Memorial Race, April 27

Each year the annual Kim Forte Memorial walking and running event grows in Wilmington, and each year the tribute to Kim Forte becomes more meaningful. Last year over 400 people participated. Now in its fourth year, even more are expected to participate. The money raised goes back to the community that Forte loved allowing the memory of her to continue on through generosity and service by others. This year's race takes place on April 27th at 11:00 AM on the Town Common.

WOW sponsors the 5K Run for Wilmington/ 5K Kim Forte Walk to honor the town and the memory of Forte. Forte's life ended tragically when she was struck by a vehicle while on one of her daily walks.

WOW is a community organization of close to 400 members and does include men and youth. Beyond WOW, other local businesses and organizations have become active supporters extending their presence in the community and visibly helping the town.

With this sponsor support, WOW expands its ability to help to the many Wilmington families in need with items such as school supplies, clothing, food, and household goods. What's more, they realize families face hardships beyond financial need and provide service such as meal deliveries, yard clean up, housekeeping, and rides to appointments.

To learn more about this year's WOW 5K Run for Wilmington / 5K Kim Forte Walk, visit www.womeonfowilmington.org/roadrace or follow Twitter #2014WOW5k. Sponsorship opportunities still exist.

If you have any additional questions or are interested in joining as a sponsor, a runner or walker, please contact Joe Martiniello at 978-447-1243 or joemartiniello@gmail.com

Pendenza goes pro

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NHL draft at the end of June. While Pendenza went undrafted, Nashville showed immediate interest and invited him to their developmental camp where he made enough of an impression that the club had stayed in contact with him during his senior season at UMass-Lowell.

"I talked to them a little bit here and there, but the talk did not really pick up until the end of our season," Pendenza said. "The General Manager (Paul Fenton) contacted us and wanted me to come out to Milwaukee, and I jumped at the chance."

As exciting as it was for Pendenza to sign with the Admirals, he had to get his emotions in check pretty quickly after arriving in Milwaukee on Wednesday, as on Thursday he participated in his first practice as a professional hockey player.

"The first couple of drills were kind of crazy. I could not believe I was out there," Pendenza said. "But after that I was able to just get into it, and it was just another practice."

The Admirals wasted little time in getting Pendenza into their lineup, as he made his professional debut on Friday when the Admirals took on the Iowa Wild. The 23-year-

old 5-foot-11, 190-pound center is wearing the No. 13. He then played again on Saturday when the team faced the Chicago Wolves. While he did not crack the score sheet in those first two games, he did record a shot in each contest.

Pendenza knew heading into his first game that the competition would be a step up, even from the big time college hockey that he had been playing until a week ago, but he also knew that he would be prepared to give his best.

"I know it will be different. Now I will be playing against men. I will be playing against guys with families, where this is their livelihood," Pendenza said. "I know they will be bigger and stronger against anybody I have played against before, but I just have to go out and play my game and keep trying to get better."

Pendenza has been able to do just that at every level of hockey he has played. From playing youth hockey in Everett where he lived until his sophomore year of high school, to playing at Arlington Catholic High School before moving on to the Boston Junior Bruins, Pendenza has always been able to raise his game to meet the competition.

Now he is nearly at the highest level of hockey there is, one step away from the NHL. While not getting ahead of himself just two games into his minor league career, Pendenza does promise that he will do all he can to take that final step.

"It just means that I have to work harder than ever. It took a lot of hard work to get here, but I can't stop now," Pendenza said. "Maybe it happens and maybe it doesn't, but as long as I know I worked as hard as I could and gave it my best I will be happy."

And as for that little boy's dream of playing in the NHL? Pendenza is very familiar with it. He may be a professional hockey player now, but there is still plenty of little boy left in him.

"I am definitely living the dream to be able to play hockey at this level," Pendenza said. "So few players get to play at such a high level. I was talking to a friend of mine from Everett who I grew up with and we were talking about how we used to play street hockey together and how much we loved to play."

"And now I am getting paid to play professional hockey. It's still a little hard to



Wilmington resident Evan Israelson, shown here competing in a bicycle event, will be running in this year's Boston Marathon. (courtesy photo).

Evan returns to marathon

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with another to keep spirits and energy levels high during the grueling parts of the Boston Marathon.

"We all track together, some go slower and some go faster," he explained. "At any point in the race you come up on someone having a tough time and you try and give them some words of encouragement. Three miles later, it could be you having the tough time and someone could come up and offer you encouragement. It's like a great community of runners, during the marathon."

And the familial spirit is not limited to his teammates. After so many years throwing himself into Boston and other distance runs and bike races, Israelson has seen a community blossom with many of his far-flung fellow runners, something which can take on

massive importance during the run itself. Even the teeming throngs of fans help take the mind off the race, and ease the loneliness of the run.

"Over the years, I've met so many other charity runners," he said. "It's great to see them out there running, and it's great to see the lines of people who have come to watch the race. There's a line for all twenty-six miles."

This year, the teamwork and camaraderie will be more important than ever, as the Boston Marathon works to shake off the legacy of fear which last year's bombings would seem to promise. Israelson admits that there was some hesitation in his household about how safe race day might be, but stated that he never wavered in his desire to once more take to the asphalt and run his race.

"We want to send a message to the people of the world that we're not going to be stopped because of that tragedy," he said. "That's an important message to send."

Whether it is in support of his brother or in support of the team, Evan Israelson can rest easy in knowing that no matter how long the race may be, he is never running alone. It's an important value to bring to the marathon in any year, but especially this time around.

"This race is so important because it's one of the oldest marathons in the world," he said. "People from all over the world come to run it, and for us it's right in our backyards. It's an event to bring people together each year."



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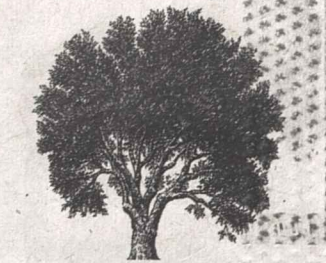
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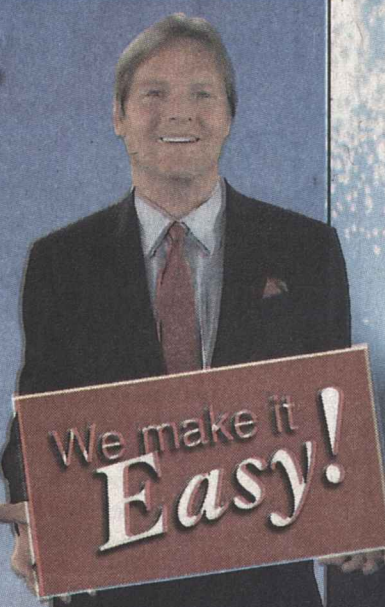
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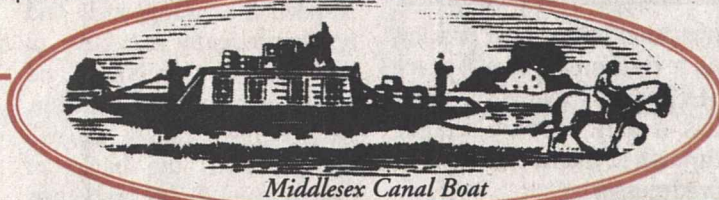
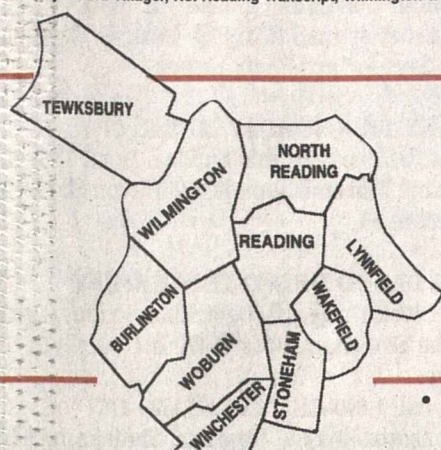
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BY RYAN LAROCHE

If it seems as though everywhere you look there's another construction project going on, there probably is. And that couldn't be more true than in Burlington.

3rd Ave is about to become a busy place this summer/fall, as restaurants, a market place and a bowling alley move in, plus renovations to the AMC Theatre located at 20 South Ave. (3rd Ave. is located off I-95/Rt. 128 and the Middlesex Turnpike).

The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board have been very busy the past year approving licenses and permits for various eateries and entertainment establishments including Wegmans, Tony C's (named after former Red Sox player Tony Conigliaro), Redstone American Grill, Abbodanza, and Kings Bowling.

Wegmans

Wegmans, a supermarket, is set to open this fall with enough parking for 800 vehicles. It's shaping up to be a 135,000 sq. ft. facility with a 14,000 sq. ft. mezzanine overlooking a food court, an outdoor cafe and outdoor cooking classes. Town Administrator John Petrin, along with the fire and police chiefs, the chair of the selectmen, and the building inspector all took a trip to Northborough and looked over the operation there because this will be the first large scale retail operation in Burlington with liquor (as opposed to liquor sales being the operation, i.e. a liquor store).

The supermarket will be such a major undertaking that the Head of Wegmans' New England Operations, Bill Congdon, said he expects 640-650 employees, plus five store managers and 17 department managers. In total, he said there would be 110 people in a leadership position.

"We want to make sure we are staffed really well because we take our business very serious," said Congdon to the selectmen last June, noting that a top priority is to ensure customers, employees and merchandise are sufficiently tended to and safe. "And that's why we bolster our leadership at our stores."

He's not joking, as one manager informed the selectmen that it took him 87 different training courses and 27 years to climb the corporate ladder. One reason for that has to do with handling alcohol sales, something that Wegmans takes no short-cuts with in its process.

"Regardless of age, a customer will always be carded when buying booze," said Congdon.

Employees are also trained in the TIPS (Training for

BURLINGTON'S 3RD AVE FROM THE AIR (right) -

The 3rd Ave area has seen a great deal of development and planning over the course of the last year. At lower right is a new sign/marketing tool to attract patrons and business to the area.



Intervention Procedures) program, which is designed to prevent intoxication, drunk-driving and underage drinking by enhancing the fundamental "people skills" of servers, sellers and consumers of alcohol.

Cash registers remain locked for alcohol sales until identification is provided and entered into the modern register. No fake IDs here. Managers are also on hand to assist cashiers if necessary.

"The number of staff working at a register or around one provides an ample amount of security and oversight," said Selectman Chair Robert Hogan, who was one of the people checking out the Wegmans operation in Northborough.

Not to be outdone with its liquor policy, the supermarket in Northborough boasts 147 cameras, both inside and outside. Therefore, forget the fake ID and forget stealing.

"We oversee everything that jeopardizes the security of the customers, employees and store goods," said Congdon, noting a specific emphasis on alcohol.

The Town Administrator informed the board that he spoke with the police chief in Northborough who said there hadn't been any issues with the supermarket.

The selectmen posed only one qualm with the operations at Wegmans: that the supermarket only roped off the alcohol during non-sales hours.

"I want booze in display cases that are lockable," Selectman Daniel Grattan told the Wegmans representatives.

Other than that, the board viewed the project favorably. It should open this July.

Tony C's

Last July, the Planning Board approved a special permit to allow for the construction of a sports-themed restaurant on 17 Third Ave. called Tony C's (named after famed Boston Red Sox player Tony Conigliaro who played for the team from 1964-1970, then again in 1975).

The restaurant will be a 252 seat, full service food establishment. The owners, The Cronin Group, LLC, also own Jerry Remy's and said they purchased the rights to Tony C's to make the restaurant idea come to fruition.

This will be the first Tony C's opened anywhere.

The architecture of the 8,400 sq. ft., single story building will be reminiscent of Fenway Park, with the red bricks, and Harvard Stadium, with the front entrance arch. It was noted that the restaurant will have an outdoor patio, much like the Jerry Remy's location at Seaport in Boston.

For those who have been to either the Jerry Remy's near Fenway or the one at the Seaport, expect the inside to look somewhat similar. There will be enough TVs to watch all the

major sporting events.

"This addresses another need in Northwest Park," Senior Vice President of Development for the Nordblom Company Todd Fremont-Smith told the Planning Board back in July, noting that it is a perfect complement to Wegmans and the surrounding restaurants on Third Avenue. "The restaurant goes from little league after-game parties to after-work dinners."

The Cronin Group's goal for Tony C's is to provide a family restaurant with moderate prices, great food and audio/visuals throughout the restaurant, and a real connection with the community.

"We are going to be a family, community driven restaurant," said the Cronin Group's CFO. "I think it's going to be a great opportunity for us and the town."

Tony C's could wind up as a good alternative to the more expensive restaurants set to open, such as The Bancroft (a high-end steakhouse) and Abbodanza (a high-end Italian eatery).

"We are looking for restaurants that aren't typically found in suburban areas," said Fremont-Smith. "This is an urban restaurant company that has chosen to come to Burlington, and we are very excited."

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Movie Reviews

"Captain America: the Winter Soldier"

by Paul Feely



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"CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER"
GRADE: ****

"Captain America: The Winter Soldier" is an exciting mix of traditional superhero and contemporary political conspiracy as Steve Rogers battles enemies close to home and from his past.

"Captain America" is a grittier, more dangerous and darker movie than you've come to expect from entries in the Marvel movie universe.

The film tackles more adult topics than the usual popcorn blockbuster.

The movie basically asks the question, "Who's watching the watchers?" as it seems S.H.I.E.L.D. may have become too powerful in its zeal to protect the world from enemies at home and abroad.

As Steve Rogers, aka Captain America (Chris Evans) learns, no one can be trusted.

The basic plot of "The Winter Soldier" is the undermining of S.H.I.E.L.D. and the corruption of power.

Joining Cap is Natasha Romanoff, aka Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson) and a new ally, Steve Wilson, aka Falcon (Anthony Mackie).

In his newest adventure, you have a superhero with 1940s sensibilities about duty, country and patriotism battling the present geopolitical landscape where cynicism and distrust are the norm.

The film wastes little time in getting to the good stuff, as Cap makes quick work of a band of Algerian pirates who have taken hostage the crew of a S.H.I.E.L.D. vessel. Providing a super-assist in the

rescue is Black Widow, who is on board the ship for a secret mission other than the saving the crew.

Cap wonders what Black Widow is up to and he questions their S.H.I.E.L.D. boss about it, Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson). He lets Cap in on the secret: S.H.I.E.L.D. is building three giant Helicarriers - the floating fortress demolished during The Avengers - under its Washington headquarters. These expensive war machines are designed to take out potential hostiles before they've had the chance to cause chaos somewhere in the world. But if these flying aircraft carriers/battleships were to fall into the wrong hands, that would be disastrous.

You can see where this is going.

And that's where Markus and McFeely take the plot, borrowing a comic-book storyline about a hidden threat within S.H.I.E.L.D. that targets Fury, Captain America, Black Widow, and others not part of this sinister group's goal of world domination. That's also how the Winter Soldier (Sebastian Stan) comes into the story. He's a super-powered rival and equal of Captain America, who has a similar past as a scientifically modified WWII U.S. soldier. Instead of working for Uncle Sam, however, Winter Soldier reports to Alexander Pierce (Robert Redford), a high-ranking S.H.I.E.L.D. official and Fury's boss, who is masking his own agenda.

Coincidentally or not, there are obvious parallels to the NSA with Pierce and S.H.I.E.L.D.'s increasing abuse of their power and

incursion into citizen privacy, all in the name of world peace and stability. Winter Soldier has a dark current running through it, a tone absent in its predecessor.

As a reflection of this plot, Captain America is more than just a do-gooder. After decades spent frozen in the Arctic, he has returned to a familiar world far more complicated than the one for which he fought the good fight during World War II, with villains no longer wearing swastikas but American flags. He's a soldier conflicted and confused who's struggling to find the answers even as he fights S.H.I.E.L.D. and the Winter Soldier to stay alive.

"Captain America: The Winter Soldier" offers some great surprises for devoted comic book fans, lots of excitement and a touch or two of humor.

It is a sequel that generally gets most everything right and sets itself up nicely for Captain America 3. (As always, stick around through the credits for more about the next film.)

It also keeps the momentum going until summer 2015, when director Joss Whedon and the united superhero team return with Avengers: Age of Ultron.

"300:RISE OF AN EMPIRE"
GRADE: **

One would be hard-pressed to find a movie out right now that is a bigger spectacle than "300: Rise of an Empire."

The picture is packed with vertiginous vistas of heaving seas and roiling storm clouds and landscapes of carnage and mayhem and blood. Above all, blood, gushing and geysering.

All of it - seas and skies, guts and gore - is digitally rendered and therefore highly stylized as writer-producer Zack Snyder and director Noam Murro seek to expand upon and outdo what Snyder achieved in his breakout 2006 blockbuster "300."

This film doesn't feature

the relatively gore-free PG-13 swordplay of "The Legend of Hercules" and "Pompeii," this year's earlier sword-and-sandal wannabe epics. "Rise of an Empire" goes all out in every respect. It's outrageously and unapologetically excessive in its R-rated violence and aching awful in its dialogue. Sample line: "Today we will dance across the backs of dead Greeks. Today we deliver submission!"

Inspired, as was "300," by a graphic novel by Frank Miller, "Empire" takes place in 480 B.C., the same time as the events in "300," when Sparta's King Leonidas (Gerard Butler) and his well-muscled band of 300 warriors were wiped out by Persian hordes. There is only slight overlap between "Empire" and "300" as Butler didn't want to do the sequel. He appears only briefly in scenes lifted from "300," and actors from the first picture, Rodrigo Santoro as the Persian god-king Xerxes and Lena Headey as Spartan Queen Gorgo, are very much secondary players this time around.

"Rise of an Empire" is not great by any stretch of the imagination, but it's very impressive in its single-minded dedication to creating a moviegoing experience designed to totally engulf its audience. It's absurd but undeniably memorable.

Children's Theatre "The Mad Adventures of Mr. Toad" this Saturday

"The Mad Adventures of Mr. Toad" Mainstage performance by the Children's Theatre Workshop of Wilmington will be performed Saturday, April 12 at 3 and 7 p.m. at the Wilmington Middle School, 25 Carter Lane in Wilmington.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 13

A Pancake Breakfast will be held this Sunday, April 13 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Reading Masonic Temple, 110 Haven Street in Reading. Adults \$7, seniors \$6.

STONEHAM STRONG BLOOD DRIVE THIS FRIDAY

A Stoneham Strong Blood Drive will be held on Friday, April 11 from 1 - 7 p.m. at the Stoneham Boys & Girls Club Gym, 15 Dale Court in Stoneham.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. Sponsored by the Town of Stoneham, The Stoneham Chamber of Commerce, the Boys and Girls Club, Rep. Jason Lewis and Century 21 Celli.

PANCAKE BUNNY BREAKFAST APRIL 19

The Wakefield Rainbow Girls 23rd Pancake Bunny Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 19 from 8 - 11 a.m. at the Masonic Building, 370 Salem Street in Wakefield.

AWAKEN:NIGHT OF WORSHIP KICKOFF ON EASTER

On Easter Sunday, April 20 the First Baptist Church of Winchester, 90 Mount Vernon Street, will kickoff its Awaken: Night of Worship with contemporary music series.

This event will be held the third Sunday of every month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

SPRING SALE OF GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S ITEMS

On April 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Massachusetts Mothers of Twins will hold a sale of gently used children's clothing, toys, books and more.

The location is Winchester High School, 80 Skillings Road. Admission is \$1. (under 14 free.) Cash and carry only. No checks or charges.

"THE UNBLEACHED AMERICAN" IN STONEHAM

This April the Stoneham Theatre will present the world premiere of Michael Aman's play "The Unbleached American."

The play tells the story of Ernest Hogan, the "father of rag-time," and the first African American to perform on Broadway.

The play runs April 10 through 27 and performances are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

For more information call the Box Office at 781-279-2200 or www.stonehamtheatre.org.

MISSION OF DEEDS HUGE YARD SALE APRIL 29

The Mission of Deeds will hold a Huge Yard Sale on Saturday, April 29 at its facility at 6 Chapin Avenue in Reading.

The yard sale will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will help provide for those in need.

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"JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR" SING ALONG APRIL 13

If you like singing, dancing, or just listening to the wonderful music and lyrics of "Jesus Christ Superstar," come to the Social Hall of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield at 7 p.m. on Sunday April 13.

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For more information visit wakefielduu.org or call the church at 781-245-4632.

PRESENTATION ON TRAVELLING IN ITALY

The Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street in North Reading will host Nancy and David Dillon who will give a presentation about travelling to Italy.

On Tuesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. they will talk about their experiences in Cinque Terra, Rome, Florence and elsewhere in Italy.

The event is free and open to the public. For further information call 978-664-4942.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 19

The Stoneham Boys & Girls Club, 15 Dale Court in Stoneham, will hold its Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19 at 10 a.m. at the club.

The Easter Bunny will be hop, hop, hopping down to the Club and leaving lots of goodies for all. The celebration includes an Easter Egg Hunt, face painting, egg coloring and raffles. For children ages 6 and under accompanied by parent or guardian.

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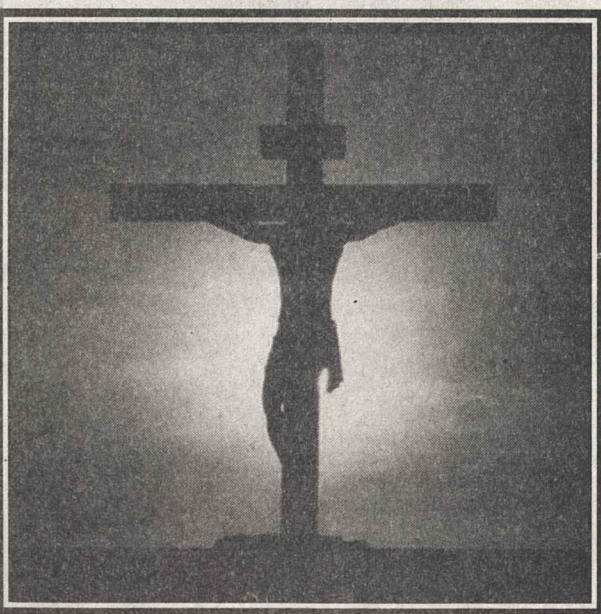


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At 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 4, the members of the Mishawum Choral Society will lift their collective voices in song as they perform their spring concert 50 years after their very first.

Led by their excellent new director, Brian Gilbertie, and accompanied by the gifted Sarah Lafontaine, the group will perform a variety of musical forms from classical to pop with something for every musical taste.

From Haydn's challenging "Awake the Harp" from The Creation to the dreamy tones of "Moon River," medleys from "Phantom of the Opera" and "Carousel," and much more, the chorus will strive to continue the legacy of beautiful music begun half a century ago.

To help them celebrate, the society has invited former directors to participate. Each was asked to select a favorite piece of music and will direct that piece as part of the concert. Donn Hill will direct "America the Beautiful," Susan Hill will direct "Moon River," Robert Hodgson will direct "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," Wendell Purrington "Honor and Glory," and Alice Hannon "Majesty and Glory."

The Mishawum Choral Society is a group of approximately 50 men and women from a number of cities and towns in Middlesex and Essex Counties. They are a non-profit group that gathers each week to make a beautiful sound and to experience the joy of joining their voices in harmony. The May 4 concert will be performed at the beautiful Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church at 34 Dix Street in Winchester. Tickets will be available at the door. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors. The concert will be followed by a gala reception in the church hall.

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"sky dance" up close and in-person at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge.

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SCHOOL VACATIONEVENTS AT OSV

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READING RE READING

"Local voters approved a ballot question ... to cover additional costs associated with the library building project," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The question, 'Shall the Town of Reading be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to renovate

and expand the Reading Public Library?' passed with 2,430 Yes votes to 1,899 No votes, with 138 ballots left blank.

"...the people of Reading voted to invest in their future, and the quality of life in our Town, and we are grateful to them," said Ruth Urell, Director of the Reading Public Library. "We will strive to create a warm and welcoming library that will serve Reading for many years..."

"... For the average home in Reading, this adds an additional \$48/year for 10 years to the previously approved costs

mentioned above, bringing the total estimated cost of the library renovation to \$135+\$48= \$183 per average home for 10 years...."

'NEW KID' IN TEWKSBURY

"For the first time in several years, Tewksbury High will have an unfamiliar face as principal when the new school year kicks off in the fall," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"Kristen Vogel, of Swampscott, will succeed Brenda Reagan, who is taking over as assistant superintendent.

"Vogel admits there are inherent challenges associated with being the 'new kid.' She'll have to spend time getting to know the students, the faculty and the community as a whole.

"But she insists there are some benefits that she brings to the job as an outsider.

"Having done this before, I can say there is a benefit to being able to come in and look at things with a different lens - a different perspective," she said.

"When you are new, it's all new. You're open to different ways of thinking and doing things. I think some times just some fresh eyes are helpful...."

WHAT A DAY IN BURLINGTON!

"In hopes of addressing a town need, the Board of Selectmen agreed to support the basis of a 24-hour bylaw that will allow retail businesses in Burlington to obtain a temporary license to operate overnight," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Town Administrator John Petrin revealed that there are no guidelines currently in

place for a situation like this, which leaves the town in a compromised position in terms of security and safety. He noted a business in town opened up for 24 hours several nights a week recently.

"Our concern with a business being open for 24 hours is that if more businesses are opened for that long, the town is not geared particularly in a public safety arena to handle that," Petrin explained, noting Burlington is a city by day and a town by night. "This (bylaw) doesn't prohibit this but it does allow us to set conditions if we want businesses to have a temporary license which would limit how many times an establishment could do this each year."

"Selectman Daniel Grattan brought up a valid point regarding the fact that the town already has convenient stores and gas stations that stay open for 24 hours, but Petrin affirmed that circumstance is covered by a different section in another bylaw. He added that this proposed 24-hour bylaw will not impact those establishments at all.

"Burlington Police Chief Michael Kent has agreed to the basis of the 24-hour bylaw which is vital in making it work efficiently because security may be the most important aspect of keeping retail businesses open overnight...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

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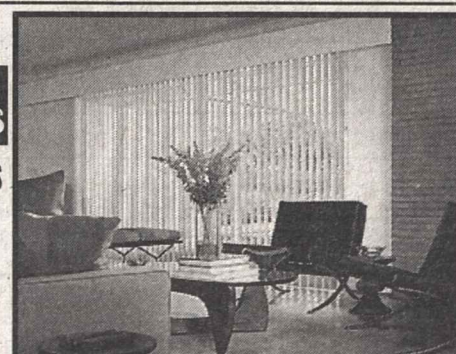
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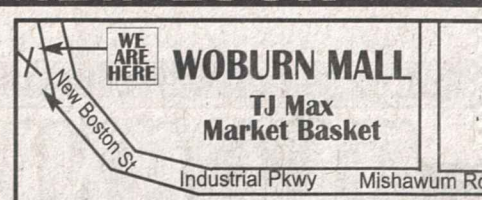
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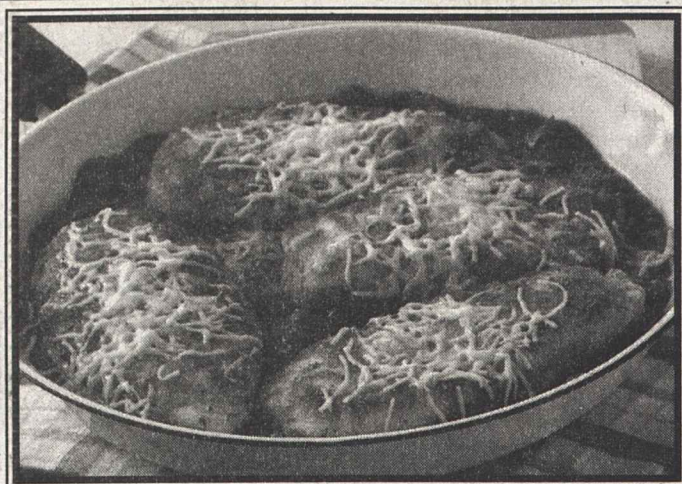
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. In shallow dish or pie plate, mix Bisquick mix, Italian seasoning and Parmesan cheese. In another shallow dish or pie plate, beat egg. Coat chicken with Bisquick mixture, then dip into egg, and coat again with Bisquick mixture.
2. In 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add chicken; cook 4 to 6 minutes, turning once, until golden brown. Cover; cook 8 to 10 minutes longer, turning once, until juice of chicken is clear when center of thickest part is cut (170°F). Remove from skillet to plate.
3. Add pasta sauce to skillet. Place chicken on top of sauce. Sprinkle with Italian cheese blend. Cover; cook 2 to 3 minutes or until bubbly and cheese is melted.

Expert Tips

For a classic Parmesan meal, serve this easy chicken dish with cooked spaghetti and a mixed green salad.

Nutrition Information

Serving Size: 1 Serving Calories590 (Calories from Fat280), Total Fat31g (Saturated Fat10g, Trans Fat1g), Cholesterol145mg Sodium1260mg Total Carbohydrate39g (Dietary Fiber2g Sugars14g), Protein39g ; % Daily Value*: Vitamin A15%; Vitamin C8%; Calcium35%; Iron20%; Exchanges:1 Starch; 0 Fruit; 1 1/2 Other Carbohydrate; 0 Skim Milk; 0 Low-Fat Milk; 0 Milk; 0 Vegetable; 0 Very Lean Meat; 0 Lean Meat; 0 High-Fat Meat; 1 Fat; Carbohydrate Choices:2 1/2 *Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

*MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

Which of these franchises has NOT reached 10,000 wins in its MLB history?

- a. Braves
- b. Cubs
- c. Dodgers
- d. Reds
- e. Yankees
- f. Pirates

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

The following teenagers received honors during Austin Preparatory School's Winter Athletic Awards celebration.

SEVENTH-GRADER SEAN DESROCHERS OF BURLINGTON received the Boys Middle School Basketball Award of Excellence.

SOPHOMORE TUCKER IMPEMBA OF BURLINGTON was named Boys Varsity Basketball Most Improved Player.

FRESHMAN RYAN WINN OF BURLINGTON received the Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Award of Excellence.

JUNIOR MURIEL BAILLIE OF READING received the Varsity Indoor Track Award of Excellence.

FRESHMAN MICHAELA BOYLE OF READING was named Girls Varsity Ice Hockey Most Valuable Player.

SENIOR BRENDAN LEACH OF READING received the Boys Varsity Ice Hockey Award of Excellence and was selected as a Catholic Central League Ice Hockey All-Star.

SENIOR ELIZABETH LOMBARDO OF WAKEFIELD was named Girls Varsity Indoor Track Most Valuable Player and selected as a Catholic Central League Indoor Track All-Star.

SOPHOMORE GRACE MCCARTHY OF WAKEFIELD received the Girls Varsity Basketball Award of Excellence.

Austin Prep is in Reading.

Need some help with the trivia question? The answer is not the Pirates.

The UMass Lowell softball team dropped a double-header against Bryant University, 2-0 and 9-3, at Conaty Park recently.

Sophomore Brianna Martin (Methuen, Mass.) continued to swing a hot bat for the River Hawks (4-17, 0-2 America East), picking up four hits on the afternoon, including her first career homerun.

Following a 2-for-2 showing in the first game, Martin commenced game two with a lead-off home run down the left field line, finishing the day 4-for-6 at the plate, including a walk drawn.

The Bulldogs responded with three runs in the bottom of the first before the River Hawks tied the game in the third inning when junior Abby Jamieson (Billerica, Mass.) hit the teams second homer of the game. With **JUNIOR ALLY GREENE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.)** on first, Jamieson hit a towering two out, two-run shot to right center.

Sophomore Marielle Handley (Durham, Conn.) had a solid outing for the River Hawks in the opener, throwing six innings, giving up two earned runs on six hits while striking out two. Handley now falls to 2-8 on the year.

Stonehill College, among teams receiving votes in this week's Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA) Division II poll, cruised to a

17-5 victory over Southern New Hampshire University in Northeast-10 Conference women's lacrosse action at Timothy J. Coughlin Memorial Field at W.B. Mason Stadium.

Junior Mikayla Couch (Towaco, N.J./DePaul Catholic) added three goals and two ground balls for Stonehill, while junior Lizzie Lane (Sandwich, Mass./Bishop Stang) and **SOPHOMORE REBECCA MATHESON (READING, MASS./READING MEMORIAL)** each scored a pair. Lane also collected three draw controls and a caused turnover, while Matheson chipped in with two draws.

STONEHILL COLLEGE FRESHMAN ALEXANDRA BUONFIGLIO (LYNNFIELD, MASS./LYNNFIELD) has been named the Northeast-10 Conference Rookie of the Week for women's outdoor track & field.

Stonehill opened its outdoor season on Saturday at the BSU Bears Invitational, hosted by Bridgewater State University at the Swenson Athletic Field Complex, just a week after competing at the NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships in Winston-Salem, N.C. Buonfiglio was one of seven Skyhawks to compete in the

1500-meter run on Saturday, as she placed sixth out of 31 participants with a time of 5:04.40. Juniors Brianna Venturo and Brittany Venturo placed second and fourth, respectively, while Skyhawks also occupied spots seven through ten.

Buonfiglio was also a part of Stonehill's 2013 Northeast-10 and East Region Champion cross country team. In her first collegiate race, she placed sixth out of 113 participants at the Shacklette Invitational on September 7th, clocking in at 19:26.4. She followed that up by finishing 20th in 23:28.2 at the DII Challenge the next weekend, and wrapped up her season by helping Stonehill claim its fifth consecutive NE-10 title on October 27th with a 24th place finish in 19:18.

Buonfiglio is a 2013 graduate of Lynnfield High School, where she competed in both track & field and cross country. During her junior year at Lynnfield, she set school records in the 1000-meter run (2:57) and 1-mile run (5:11). Buonfiglio also placed 14th at the Massachusetts All-State Cross Country Meet held at Franklin Park with a time of 19:23.

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The answer is the New York Yankees. From 1913 through 2014, the Yankees had a record of 9095 wins and 6660 losses. Even when you add in 734 wins the club had as the New York Highlanders between 1903 and 1912, the total is 9,829 wins.

3rd Ave From S-1

Redstone American Grill

Last May, the Planning Board approved a special permit for Redstone Grill to open on 3rd Ave. in Northwest Park.

The proposal is part of the Planned Development District (PDD) requirements in regards to putting in a restaurant use that needs to present and maintain the quality of the establishments going into 3rd Ave.

The restaurant is a privately owned company out of Chicago which focuses its menu on an "American food" theme. The company markets itself as a high end barbecue restaurant that features steak, chicken, pork and fish cooked on a wood fired grill. The building will be 10,000 sq. ft. with 299 seats.

Though it appears expensive, Freemont-Smith told the Planning Board back in May that there is something for everyone, including \$12 pizza.

The restaurant will include a closed-in patio and private outdoor and indoor dining, in addition to the common eating area of the eatery.

It seems to be a perfect fit for Northwest Park, along with Tony C's, Kings Bowling, Wegmans, and other eating and entertainment establishments.

Abbondanza

Back in February, the Planning Board approved yet another restaurant for 3rd Ave., this one of the Italian variety (there will be no shortage of food choices for patrons of 3rd Ave.) called Abbodanza.

The 240-seat restaurant will occupy 6,000 sq. ft. of a 13,000 sq. ft. building with a seasonal outdoor patio.

What can diners expect from Abbodanza? They can expect a first-class dining experience, said Freemont-Smith back in February.

"It is a chef-driven concept," he said. "With all these restaurants (on 3rd Ave.), we are looking for authenticity and a broad spectrum of menus, which Abbodanza provides."

He informed the board that the Abbodanza concept has been derived and created by those working at Scampo, an Italian restaurant owned by the Lyons Group that is located in Boston's Liberty Hotel.

"It will consist of creative Italian food and a place where you can get a \$12 meal or a \$40 meal. It's not just a regular Italian restaurant (meatballs, spaghetti), the chef puts a twist on the Italian food concept," Freemont-Smith said.

AMC Burlington

Earlier this year, National Development gained the Planning Board's support on several petitions relating to work at the AMC Burlington Cinema and a restaurant in the lower parking lot behind Chili's.

The property owner, National Development, proposed \$5M in upgrades to the cinema (located at 20 South Ave.) to improve the seating, concessions and overall aesthetic features. It currently has 2,400 seats.

The renovation would actually eliminate

1,400 seats. This would provide luxurious theatre style seating with 23-inch-wide individual recliners and 54-inch-wide love seats for couples.

"They are looking to have smaller theaters where there is more space and larger seats," said Attorney Mark Vaughan of the local firm Riemer & Braunstein, representing National Development, noting there will be the same amount of theaters in the cinema. "The intent is to make some significant investments into the cinema, but keep the four corners of the building as is."

For the restaurant, expect a 294-seat eatery, which combined with the reduction in seats to the theatre, produces an overall seat reduction to what is there currently.

Both South Avenue sites would contain a total of 648 parking spaces (330 - cinema, 315 - restaurant) and it was affirmed the proposed restaurant site would have a reduction in parking spaces by 15 compared to what's there today.

A robust landscaping plan with more trees and a vegetative buffer for the wetlands and additional walkways (more pedestrian, handicap accessible crosswalks) round out the plan.

"This would provide a full sidewalk that goes all the way up to South Avenue from Middlesex Turnpike," said Vaughan, noting this initiative is part of a MassWorks grant. "We feel that these sidewalks will significantly improve mobility through the site."

Unfortunately for National Development, there could be a catch. There is the possible addition of an access road that would run from the former Dodge site (90 Middlesex Turnpike), behind Barnes & Noble and Chili's, through the proposed restaurant on 15 South Ave. and ultimately on to South Avenue.

The access road is something the board is a strong proponent of, which is why they want the applicant to have the site arranged so that the opportunity is there to put it in if the initiative ever comes to fruition.

The attorney for National Development said the company is taking it into consideration.

"We are deliberately sighting this building in a manner that allows for a future connection of South Avenue down Middlesex Turnpike, if that is indeed built," he told the board. "We went through a pretty significant effort on our part, in terms of the overall design of the site to make sure and guarantee the (access) road could be accommodated for in the future."

In all, the Planning Board has expressed excitement at the end-product for 3rd Ave. With Wegmans as the anchor, and Kings, Tony C's, Abbodanza, The Bancroft, and Redstone, plus a bank, jewelry and furniture store, Northwest Park/3rd Ave, will have something for everyone.

(Materials from Mark Biagiotti were used to compile this report)

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Signs of a healthy garden and soil

Upon first glance, a garden may appear to be the picture of health. However, further examination may reveal that the garden isn't all that it seems, and perhaps that healthy facade is artificially manufactured.

Chemical fertilizers and an abundance of water may temporarily boost the appearance of a garden, but gardens need more than a quick fix to maintain long-term health. The following are a handful of indicators that a garden has established itself and is likely to maintain its health for years to come.



*** Earthworms:** The presence of earthworms in the garden and surrounding soil indicates a healthy garden. Earthworms are essential to healthy plants because they aerate the soil by channeling through it. These channels enable rain to soak into the soil and air to reach roots. Earthworms, through their castings, also add important nutrients to soil. Dig a few inches into the garden. If you find an abundance of earthworms, it is a good indication that all is well.

*** Water infiltration:** Take a glass of water and pour it onto the soil of the garden. If it takes five seconds or less for the soil to absorb the water, then that soil is probably doing well. However, soil that can't soak up that water may be having problems, or there may be problems on the horizon. Those problems will likely manifest themselves when the temperatures begin to rise.

*** Foliage color and growth:** A plant leaf can tell a lot about the health of a plant. Shriveled or pale leaves could be indicative of a problem. If the plant looks sickly, soil might need to be modified or the problem may lie inside of the plant itself. Take a clipping of a poorly growing plant and place it in a glass of water. If the water becomes cloudy or milky, there may be a bacterial problem. If the water remains clear, the plant may have a virus. The presence of fuzz or hairs growing on leaves could indicate the presence of a fungus.

*** Plant residue:** The presence of stubble or leftover plant particles from previous plantings helps the soil retain moisture and suppress weeds. This material also can prevent erosion. It's good to have some residual plant matter in your soil. If the soil is too "clean," it may not be as healthy as you think.

*** Flowers:** Certainly there are low-maintenance plants that do not produce flowers, but relying only on these plants in your garden can prove troublesome over the long haul. Bees, birds and butterflies are attracted to sweet, flowering plants. These animals and insects are essential to pollination, and without them the garden cannot procreate. A thriving garden is one that has a mix of plants, including some flowering varieties that will keep birds, butterflies and bees coming back again and again.

*** Minimal weeds:** If the only thing you're growing is weeds, then there is a problem in the garden. Weeds tend to be more tolerant of poor soil conditions and can quickly take over and force other plants out. Planting ground cover and using mulch is a natural way to keep weeds at bay. You may need to do some manual work on your hands and knees and pull out weeds as well. The fewer the weeds, the more likely your plants will grow tall and full.



The many benefits of yoga

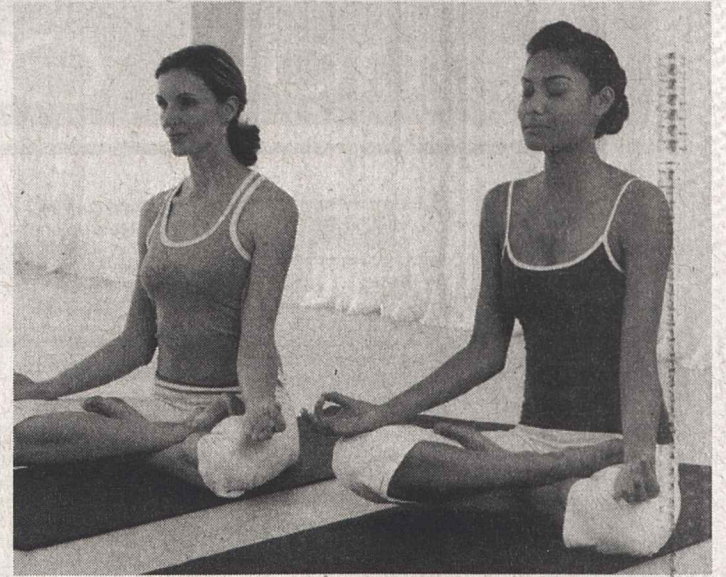
In its 2012 "Yoga in America" study, Yoga Journal found that more than 20 million Americans practiced yoga, a nearly 30 percent increase from 2008, when the magazine conducted its previous study. Among the millions of yoga practitioners surveyed, roughly 82 percent were women. While those statistics figure to change as more and more people, men and women alike, turn to yoga, it's clear that women, at least in the western hemisphere, are blazing the yoga trail.

Many women turn to yoga because they recognize the value of strength training but are uncomfortable or nervous about lifting weights. The various poses performed in yoga can increase muscle strength and tone, providing similar benefits to weightlifting without forcing women to spend time among men in the weight room. But yoga does more than improve strength and muscle tone. The following are a few additional benefits of yoga, some of which may surprise even the most devoted of practitioners.

*** Improved flexibility:** Some people are intimidated by yoga because they feel their bodies simply aren't flexible enough to perform many of the poses typical of the average yoga class. While beginners may find the poses difficult, they are designed to safely stretch muscles. Over time, the poses may release lactic acid that builds up in muscles, and that lactic acid often contributes to fatigue, pain, stiffness, and tension. This release leads to improved flexibility, and like many physical activities, yoga poses become easier to perform as practitioners' bodies become more accustomed to them.

*** Increased range of motion:** Joint pain does not discriminate based on age or gender, and many sufferers of joint pain find it debilitating at times and at least mildly painful most of the time. But yoga can improve lubrication in the joints, increasing one's range of motion as a result. That makes it easier for some people to live with joint pain, which may even subside among practitioners who fully commit to yoga.

*** Improved posture:** The stronger, more flexible body that



yoga often creates also contributes to better posture. Many yoga poses rely on the deep abdominal muscles to help maintain each pose, and this strengthens the body's core. A stronger core increases the likelihood that a person will stand straight and tall, an improvement in posture that many nonpractitioners would enthusiastically embrace.

*** Reduced stress levels:** Yoga practitioners often tout the effect that yoga has on their stress levels. Certain styles of yoga employ deep breathing techniques that force the mind to focus on breathing, and that focus has a calming effect, reducing stress as a result. Other yoga styles may employ meditative practices that aim to clear the mind of distractions that contribute to stress. Novices may be skeptical and question the efficacy of such techniques, but long-time practitioners of yoga find its effect on stress levels to be a hidden benefit of the practice. In addition, research has suggested that yoga may result in an increase of hormones associated with relaxation.

*** Heart health:** People with a personal or family history of heart disease may be surprised to learn that yoga has been shown to have a positive effect on those dealing with heart disease. Yoga slows the rate at which the heart beats, which helps alleviate high blood pressure and helps those people with heart disease and lowers their risk of stroke. Yoga also has been linked to lower cholesterol and a healthier immune system.

Exercise and the older woman

The aging process has a way of making people risk-averse. Financial advisors typically recommend that men and women steer clear of risky investments as they age, and men and women over 50 often make lifestyle choices to reduce their risk of developing certain medical conditions. As women age, some may feel exercise is simply too risky. Hormonal changes brought on by aging decrease a woman's bone density, and that fact makes many women over 50 hesitant to embrace exercise. But exercise plays a key role in helping women over 50 secure their long-term health and reduce their risk of injury.

Exercise promotes independence. Some women feel that exercising after 50 increases their risk of injury, which can make them overly dependent on their loved ones. But exercise, in particular strength training, slows bone deterioration, helping bones stay stronger longer and reducing a woman's risk of suffering a potentially debilitating injury. Independence is especially important to seniors, many of whom spent years planning their retirements and awaiting the day when they would be free to travel at their leisure. Daily exercise can help women maintain that

independence by reducing their risk of injury and other ailments that can be confining.

Exercise can improve sleep. Some women who are fighting fatigue may feel that routine exercise will only make them more tired. But exercise actually improves energy levels and makes it easier to get a better night's rest. Numerous studies have shown that routine exercise can improve sleep quality and even increase energy levels throughout the day, something that should raise an eyebrow among women who do not exercise but routinely find themselves fighting fatigue. A more quality night's rest improves vitality, making it easier for women to exercise and make it through the day without feeling fatigued.

Exercise benefits those with limited mobility. Women over 50 with limited mobility may feel that exercise serves no purpose because of their disability or physical condition. But

even women confined to wheelchairs or those forced to walk with a cane or walker can benefit from cardiovascular exercise and even light strength training. Such exercises can improve a woman's range of motion while reducing her risk of heart disease.

* It's never too late to

start exercising. Many aging women feel their time to embrace exercise has long since passed. But it's never too late to start exercising. Women should take a conservative approach when exercising after a long hiatus, beginning with a slow walk around the neighborhood or a local park.

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Transfers From S-8

-WAKEFIELD-

6 FRANKLIN ST was sold to Keith R & James A March-Mistler by James I Carmona for \$330,000
553 LOWELL ST was sold to Brian & Kathryn L Merrill by Sean & Trina L Obrien for \$553,000
100 NAHANT ST was sold to Gayle E Merrithew by 100 Nahant LLC for \$299,900
3 RICHARDSON ST #D2 was sold to Zayda I & Zayda E Gonzalez by Murray P & Cynthia T Kephart for \$155,000
234 WATER ST #103 was sold to Rasenas FT & Leonida L Rasensas by Paul Debenedictis & Stephanie Marcucci for \$160,000

-WILMINGTON-

602 DANA CT was sold to F M Celestin-Poteau by Michael T & Amy E Greenberg for \$275,000
11 HAROLD AVE was sold to Maciej & Bridget A Lipski by Mathew D & Lisa Bacon for \$659,900
16 TOWPATH DR was sold to Jason & Candace Chillemi by A & Paula M Panagiotopoulos for \$600,000

-WINCHESTER-

2 COPLEY ST was sold to Andrea F & Aaron M Katz by 2 Copley Street LLC for \$1,950,000
217 FOREST ST was sold to Jeanette Chun & Robbie Reutzel by Beantown Property Grp for \$1,110,000
69 HARVARD ST was sold to Ngo J Van & Shirley Y Liu by Paula A Tranchita Est & Michael S Tranchita for \$639,000
171 SWANTON ST #78 was sold to Sanjaya Timilsinia by Frances A Donovan Est & Christopher J Donovan for \$502,000

-WOBURN-

36 BRENTWOOD RD was sold to Stephen A Longo by Gary S Santarpio for \$317,000
273 CAMBRIDGE RD #503 was sold to Thomas A & Donna Donovaro by Anthony L Medeiros & Nancy V Lyons for \$195,000
51 STURGIS ST was sold to Robert Rosette by Donald R & Lorraine P Rosette for \$400,000

-LYNNFIELD-

46 LEDGE RD was sold to Alexis L Auger by Terence K & Laureen B Reardon for \$526,000
5 RAMSDELL WAY was sold to Steven Crafts & Michelle Barsamian by Darin Dinucci for \$400,000

Tree

From S-8

scape, adding aesthetic appeal to a property or even an entire community. But there are times when a tree must be removed, an action that, in many instances, requires the services of a professional tree service.

A tree with roots invading the foundation of a home or infringing on a patio or walkway can become a safety hazard. Other trees may cast shade where a pool is planned or cause disagreements between neighbors when the tree straddles a property line. These are instances when tree removal will be necessary, and a reputable service can advise as to the best methods

for ridding the property of the troublesome tree.

Homeowners will need to do a bit of planning and research to remove trees safely and securely. It is best to contact a variety of different tree removal services and compare their offerings and prices. The cost of a tree removal will vary depending on various factors, including the height of the tree, its width, the number of branches it has, its location on a property and the proximity of that location to potential hazards like power lines. Tree removal may range from a few hundred dollars to several thousand.

When a tree is being removed, most of the branch-

es will be removed to make the tree more manageable. Trees are rarely chopped at the base and allowed to fall, as there simply isn't enough room to safely take this approach. Sections of the tree will be cut, roped off and slowly lowered. A climber will scale the tree or use a cherry picker machine to reach the top of the tree to facilitate the process.

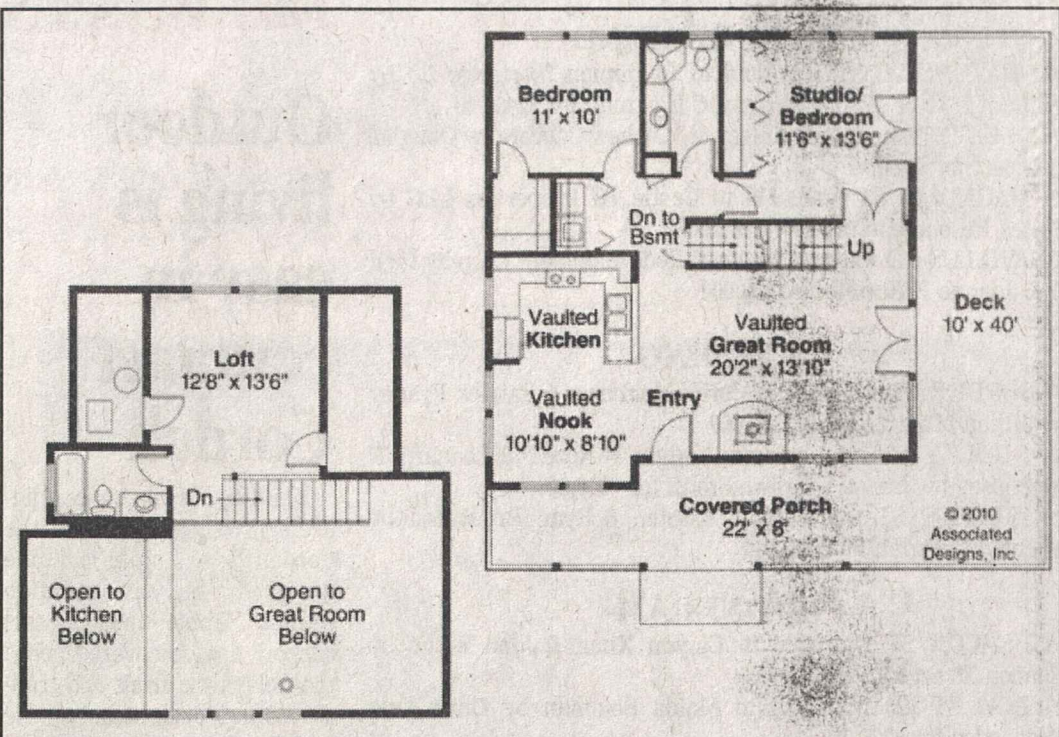
The pieces of the tree will be loaded into a wood-chipper for grinding before they are hauled away. Larger, heavier portions of the stumps may need to be moved later on with machinery. Hauling trees off the property may cost extra, so it is important that homeowners read their contract thoroughly before signing on the dotted line.

Additional costs may be factored into the bill. These can include stump-and-root grinding. Trees will be cut down to the stump. To prevent eyesores or tripping hazards, some homeowners opt to have the stumps ground down into sawdust. This will not remove all of the roots but will take care of most of the above-ground portion of the remaining stump. It is usually up to the homeowner to discard the sawdust or use it as a mulching material.

Expect the ground around the former tree to be soft, and there may be a depression depending on how much stump grinding took place. Some people prefer to wait a season for the ground to recover before planting something new. It may take a while for grass to sprout where a tree was once located, and there may be bare spots when grass starts to grow in.

Tree removal can be an expensive venture but is necessary for different reasons. Be sure that tree-removal services are fully insured before signing a contract.

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Sampler

From S-8

are to the left, bounded by a half wall and overhead plant shelf. Natural illumination washes in through wide windows on two walls, and more spills down through a threesome on the second level.

Working at the kitchen sink, you can converse with family members in the great room, or appreciate views of the changing seasons through double windows facing both the street and the side deck. Sink, stove and refrigerator are laid out in a step-saving triangle, and counters wrap around three sides. Laundry appli-

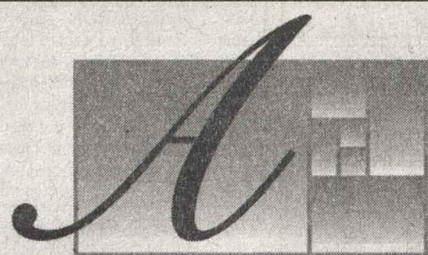
ances are close by, hidden behind folding doors.

Smooth wooden railings rim the open stairway that ascends to the loft and a bathroom with a tub. Two easily accessible attic storage spaces flank the loft.

One of the Cordell's bedrooms offers direct access to the deck through French doors. Abundant light here also makes this room ideal for use as an art studio. In the other bedroom, a walk-in closet boosts available storage space.

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125 HAVERHILL ST was sold to Champion Mortgage Co by William H Ryer Jr T & Norman C Eastman for \$246,000
5 LOCUST ST was sold to Kelsey & Matthew Cabrera by Douglas R Lipert for \$544,000
13 MAGNOLIA ST was sold to Castle HI Properties LLC by States Resources Corp for \$170,000
8 NAVILLUS RD was sold to Asset Redevelopment Corp by Paul A & Joanne F Horton for \$108,000

-READING-

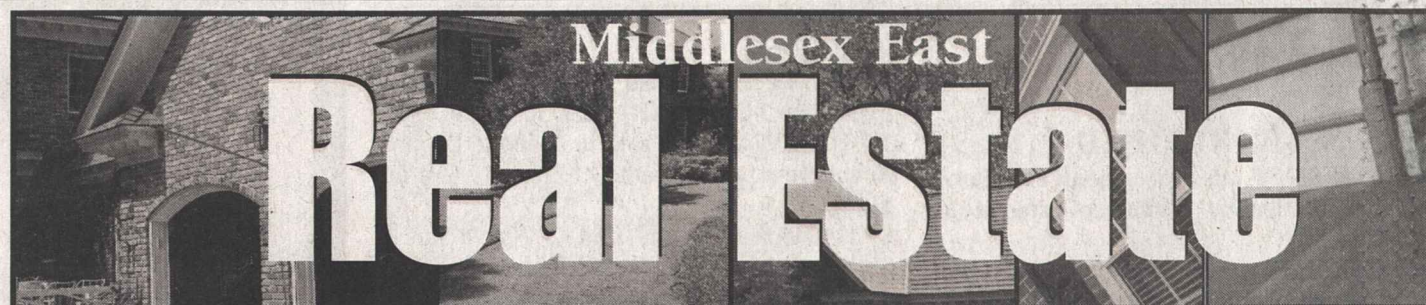
67 BORDER RD was sold to Corey Mcmanus & Patrick Franey by Jillian Matarazzo for \$353,500
19 DUDLEY ST was sold to Nadine R Rozek & Leonard F Morrissey by Janine L Brown-Smith for \$550,000
224 FOREST ST was sold to Kristen & Ryan Brousseau by Michael Devejian for \$475,000

-STONEHAM-

12 BEACON ST was sold to Caiyun Xuan & John S Cho by Beacon Street LLC for \$590,000
25 BOW ST #25 was sold to Maida Soloman by Olive Tree Properties for \$375,000
9 GARFIELD AVE #9 was sold to Eric W Johnson & Rita M Steeves by Christine M & Lazaro G Alvarado for \$463,000
17 SHERWOOD RD was sold to Adam R & Katherine O Dilly by Karyl M Shurtluff for \$400,000

-TEWKSBURY-

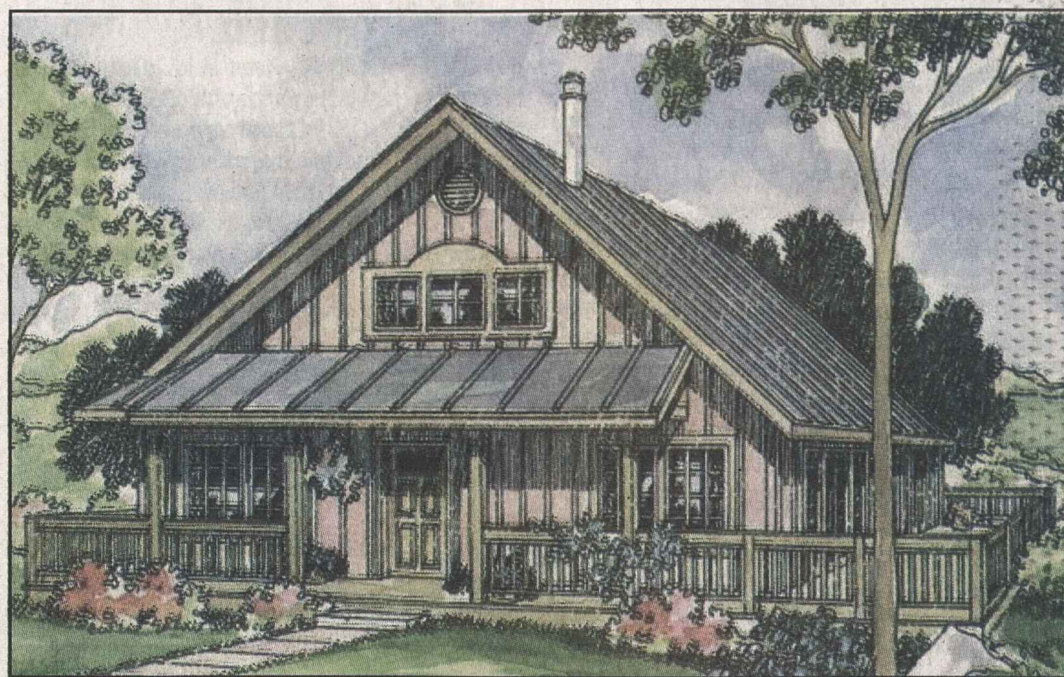
72 BRENTWOOD RD was sold to Ryan & Sandra Mansur by Scott E & Paula M Ramsey for \$379,500
826 EAST ST was sold to Bella Woods LLC by Ross P & Dina M Callahan for \$400,000
21 FOX RUN DR was sold to Penny E Chandonnet FT & Penny E Chandonnet by Margaret A Hamm for \$125,000
31 KENSINGTON WAY #60 was sold to Michael Devejian by Bella Woods LLC for \$446,850
74 PATRICK RD #74 was sold to Wei Tian & Yiqi Guo by John S & Maria L Freitas for \$223,000
41 SECOR WAY was sold to Joel J & Carina M Skaaland by Shahab & Graziela Naghibi for \$395,000

Transfers to S-7**This Week's Sampler: A vacation retreat****Outdoor living is easy in compact Cordell**

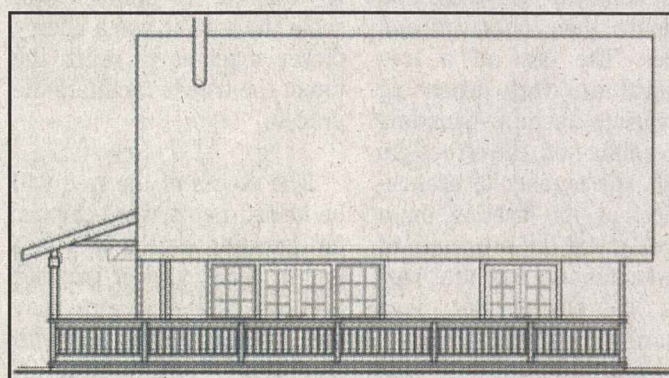
Outdoor living spaces figure prominently in the Cordell, a small home designed as a vacation retreat. Simple wooden posts support a wide covered porch that spans the front and transitions to a deck bounding the entire right side. Durable metal roofing adds color and textural variety.

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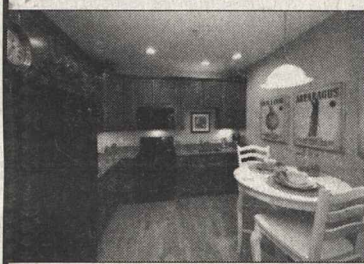
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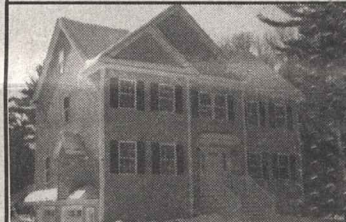
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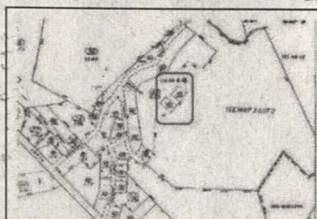
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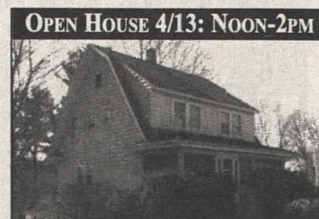
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Middleton - LAND - \$40,000. Approximately 25,000 sq ft lot near Andover line sold "as is". Contact us for further details.



12 Raymond Road, Stoneham - \$329,900. Inviting 5 rm, 2 BR home on cul-de-sac, freshly painted, refinished hwd floors.



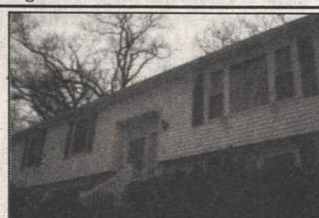
35 Pine Street, Woburn - \$389,000 Well kept 8 room, 3 BR Gambrel, updated kit, hwd floors, garage & 4C parking.



3 Great Pines Ave., Burlington - \$369,900. Completely rehabbed 6 room, 3 BR, 1.5 bath Single on large lot in convenient location.



81 Elm Street, Woburn - \$429,750 Move-in 3-4 BR home nr Commuter Rail & major routes, updates++ including kit, large fenced yard & more.

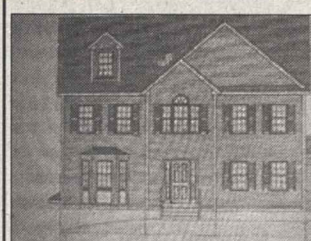


14 Ware Street, Wakefield - \$369,900. Don't miss 6 room, 3 BR Split on dead-end street, 2 full baths, fresh paint & new carpet, 2 car parking.

**NEW LISTING! \$449,900 WILMINGTON**

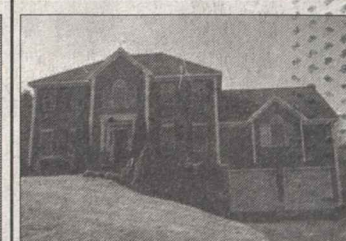
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